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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. In June 1988, details of the labour force status of family members and family composition were derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey.

2. Table 1 summarises the family status of persons aged 15 and over. Tables 2 to 23 show information about *married-couple and other families* — for example, number of dependents present, labour force status of husband, wife or head of other family — while Tables 24 to 32 contain more detailed estimates of the *family status of persons* aged 15 and over classified by age, birthplace and other variables.

The population survey

3. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 31,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about three-fifths of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews for this survey were conducted during the two weeks beginning on Monday 6 June 1988. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

4. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia.

Coverage

5. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible.

6. Persons who are away overseas from their usual residence for less than six weeks at the time of interview are generally enumerated at their usual residence when relevant information can be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for six weeks or more but for less than twelve months are included in the

estimates on the assumption that their labour force characteristics are similar to those of the persons responding in the survey.

7. Because of the coverage rules, persons who usually live with other members of their family may, at the time of the survey, be enumerated as not living with all the usual members of their family. This situation is more likely for persons who are enumerated as visitors to other private dwellings or as persons staying in non-private dwellings (hotels, caravan parks, hospitals, etc.). The determination of family structure and family characteristics in such cases is most difficult. Thus for the family survey, scope was further restricted to usual residents of private dwellings and the following persons were excluded:

- (a) all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings (including hotels, motels, hospitals and other institutions); and
- (b) persons enumerated as visitors to (rather than usual residents of) private dwellings.

8. In addition, in those private dwellings where it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents, no family information was recorded. Thus persons living in families which include a member of the permanent defence forces, who is outside the scope of the population survey, are excluded from the family survey because family information could not be obtained from each usual resident. Similarly families which, at the time of the survey, have one or more of their members away from the usual residence, are also excluded from the family survey. Table 1 summarises those persons for whom family information was obtained as well as those usual residents of private dwellings for whom complete family information could not be obtained, and those persons specifically excluded from the scope of the family survey.

Definitions

Labour force

9. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the *actual activity* undertaken during the reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Office (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

10. *Employed persons* comprise all those aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) work for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or

(c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

(d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

11. *Full-time workers* are those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

12. *Hours of work.* The figures refer to actual hours worked during the reference week, not hours paid for. They may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded.

13. *Unemployed persons* are those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and

(a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:

(i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or

(ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then;

or (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

14. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed, as defined in paragraphs 10 and 13.

15. The *unemployment rate* of any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

16. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. *Average duration* is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group. *Median duration* is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

17. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

18. The *labour force participation rate* of any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

19. Persons classified by *labour force status* are classified according to whether or not they are in the labour force. Persons in the labour force classified by *employment status* are classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed.

20. *Main English-speaking countries* comprise the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, the United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.

21. *Other countries* comprise all countries outside Australia other than the main English-speaking countries mentioned in paragraph 20.

22. A *dwelling* may contain one or more *households*, and separate households were considered to exist within a dwelling when:

(a) a group of one or more persons considered themselves to be a separate household from others in the dwelling;

(b) regular provision was made for groups to take meals at different times or in different rooms; or

- (c) a dwelling contained one or more lodgers, who received accommodation, but no meals; each lodger was then considered to be a separate household.

A household may consist of any number of families and non-family members. A boarder who received both accommodation and meals was not considered to constitute a separate household.

23. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as *married* if they are reported as being married (including *de facto*) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The *not-married* category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who lived in a *de facto* relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married.

Family relationships

24. The determination of family relationships and composition is complex, involving many factors. The following description outlines the major principles used for this survey. A *family* is defined to consist of two or more related persons usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head (as defined in paragraph 26) together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- (a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- (b) other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- (c) any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

25. The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:

- (a) the term *relationship* includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption;
- (b) a family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife (referred to as *married-couple families*);
- (c) *other families* are families other than married-couple families as defined above. From the definition of married and not married in paragraph 23 it can be seen that the heads of other families must, by definition, be not married. In addition to

one-parent families, this category includes families in which there is no parent, for example a family head living with a brother or sister;

- (d) persons are defined as *not a member of a family* if they are not related to any other member of the household in which they are living. A person is considered to be *living alone* if he or she is the sole member of a household. Thus, a person who is the sole occupant of a self-contained flat attached to another dwelling is considered to be living alone;

- (e) the terms *usually reside* and *present* are synonymous, and refer to persons who were identified by the respondent as usual residents of the household at the time of the survey.

26. The *family head* of an *other family* is the parent in the case of a one-parent family or, in the case of other groups of related persons, is generally defined to be the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family.

27. *Dependents* comprise all family members under 15 years of age; all family members aged 15 to 19 attending school; and all family members aged 15 to 24 who are full-time students at a tertiary or further educational institution. This differs from the definition of "dependent children" used in years prior to the 1986 survey. See paragraph 31.

Comparability of series

28. Estimates for surveys from July 1983 onwards are based on population estimates derived from the results of the 1981 Population Census (adjusted for underenumeration). Estimates for surveys conducted in 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982 were based on 1976 Census results.

29. For the 1982 and previous surveys office imputation was undertaken to determine the family status of those persons enumerated in private dwellings where family information could not be obtained for all usual residents, and for those persons enumerated in non-private dwellings or as visitors to private dwellings where family information could not be obtained for each member of the family. Due to the increased demand for family data on a consistent and more regular basis, it was decided to change the processing methodology to eliminate office imputation and rely solely on the reported information. Consequently the scope of the 1983 and subsequent surveys was narrowed to exclude those three groups of respondents for whom it is known that complete family information is difficult to collect (see paragraphs 7 and 8).

30. Surveys from July 1983 onwards are thus not strictly comparable with previous surveys since the persons excluded may have differing family and labour force characteristics to those persons included in the survey. Because of these exclusions the total number of persons with particular family characteristics will also differ between surveys conducted prior to 1983 and those

conducted from July 1983 onwards. Table 1 shows the number of persons excluded from the survey.

31. In the 1985 and previous surveys, dependents (then described as dependent children) comprised all family members under 15 years of age and all family members aged 15 to 20 who were full-time students. The current definition is given in paragraph 27 above. Tables 24, 25 and 31 of the June 1986 issue of this publication provide an indication of the differences between the student component of the old and new definitions.

32. Since the 1985 survey was conducted, the definition of employed persons has been extended to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This new definition aligns the Australian labour force concepts with a set of changed international definitions adopted by the International Labour Office at the 13th Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

33. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours or who had such a job but were not at work were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work. The changes in definition resulted in employment for March 1986 increasing by 34,900 and unemployment decreasing by 5,800.

34. Estimates of the number of families in June 1986 and subsequent years have been calculated differently to those for earlier years. This is due to the adoption of a new weighting procedure where the family weight is determined using an average of all family members responding to the labour force survey. Previously, the family weight used to publish estimates of the number of families was determined by nomination of a proxy 'head of household' as representative of the family. It is estimated that this change in procedure has resulted in the number of families being approximately 35,000 (i.e. less than one per cent) lower than it would have been had the old weighting procedure been used.

35. For these reasons, estimates for the June 1986 and subsequent surveys are not strictly comparable with those for earlier surveys. Although comparisons may generally be made, users should be aware of the above differences.

Reliability of the estimates

36. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Note.

Related publications

37. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)—issued monthly

Australian Families, 1982 (4408.0)

Income and Housing Survey—Income Distribution: Income Units, 1981-82 (6523.0)

Social Indicators, Australia, No. 4, 1984 (4101.0)

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39. Where estimates have been rounded discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

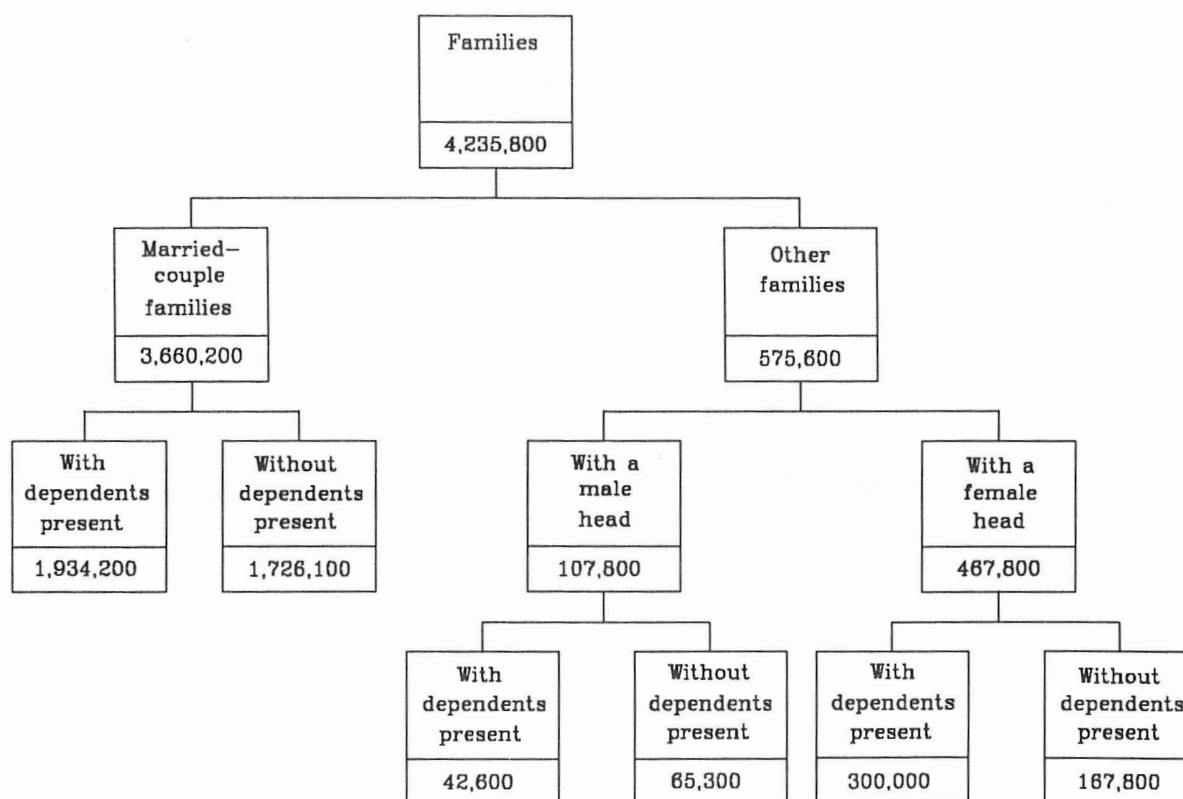
In June 1988 an estimated 12,142,500 persons aged 15 years and over were usual residents of private dwellings in Australia, and survey estimates are given in this publication for a sub-population of 11,854,400 persons for whom family status could be determined.

Within this sub-population, 10,099,300 persons were members of 4,235,800 families. The number of *married-couple families* was 3,660,200; the number of *other families* with a male head was 107,800 and the number of *other families* with a female head was 467,800.

An estimated 53 per cent of *married-couple families* had dependents present, compared with 40 per cent for *other families* with a male head, and 64 per cent for *other families* with a female head.

Within the sub-population there were 1,755,100 persons who were not members of a family, and 62 per cent of those persons lived alone.

DIAGRAM 1: AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES, JUNE 1988(a)
(Source: Table 1)

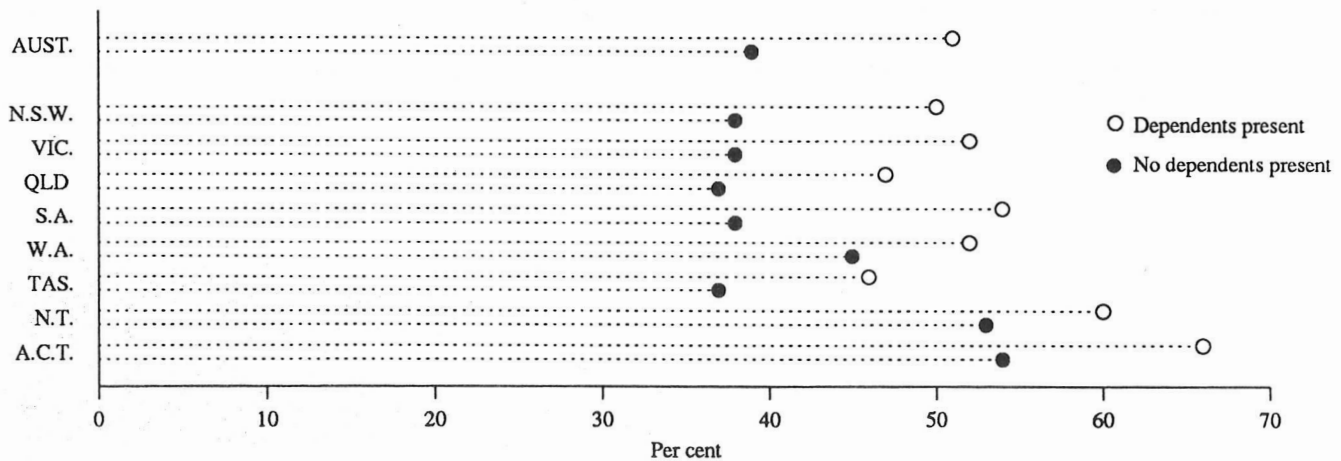


(a) Families of persons usually resident in private dwellings, for whom family status could be determined – see paragraphs 7 and 8.

Married-couple families

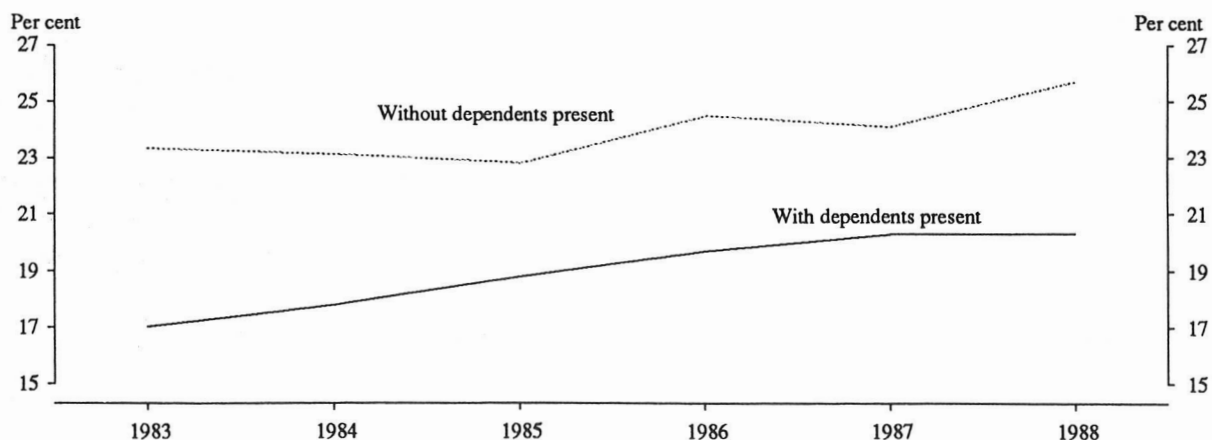
In June 1988 about four out of every nine *married-couple families* had both partners employed. This proportion varied according to whether or not dependents were present, and also according to location.

DIAGRAM 2: PERCENTAGE OF MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH BOTH PARTNERS EMPLOYED, BY STATE / TERRITORY
(Source: Tables 7 and 11)



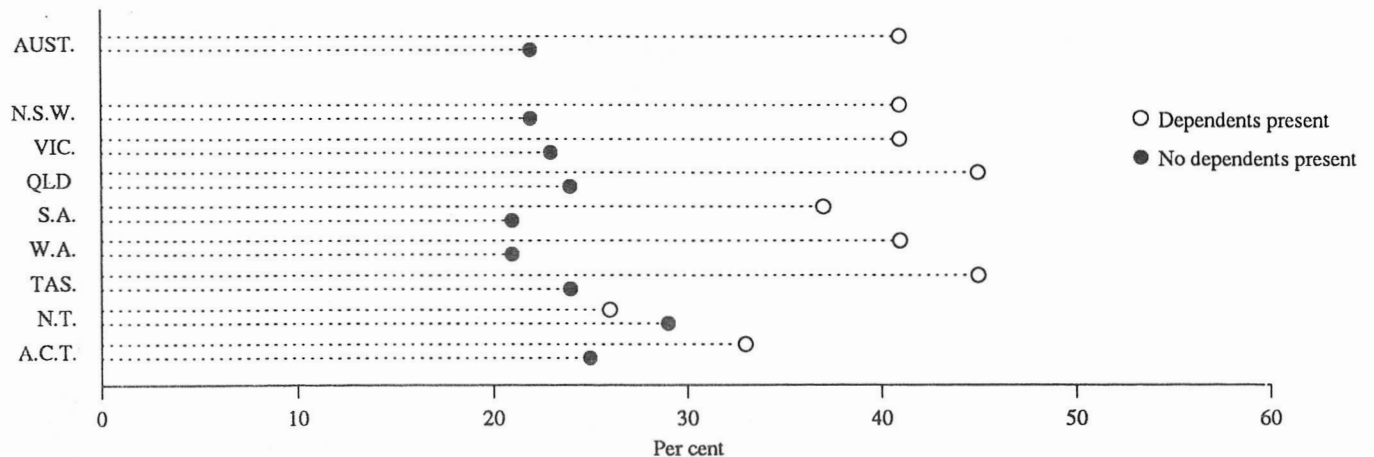
In *married-couple families* where both partners were employed, about half had both partners employed on a full-time basis. In recent years there has generally been an increasing proportion of families in which both partners worked full time.

DIAGRAM 3: PERCENTAGE OF MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES (WITH OR WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PRESENT), IN WHICH BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE WERE EMPLOYED FULL TIME
(Source: Table 7)



About one-third of *married-couple families* had only one partner employed and in about nine out of every ten of these families the other partner was not in the labour force. The proportion of *married-couple families* with only one partner employed varied according to whether or not dependents were present, and according to location.

DIAGRAM 4: PERCENTAGE OF MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH ONE PARTNER EMPLOYED,
BY STATE / TERRITORY
(Source: Tables 7 and 11)

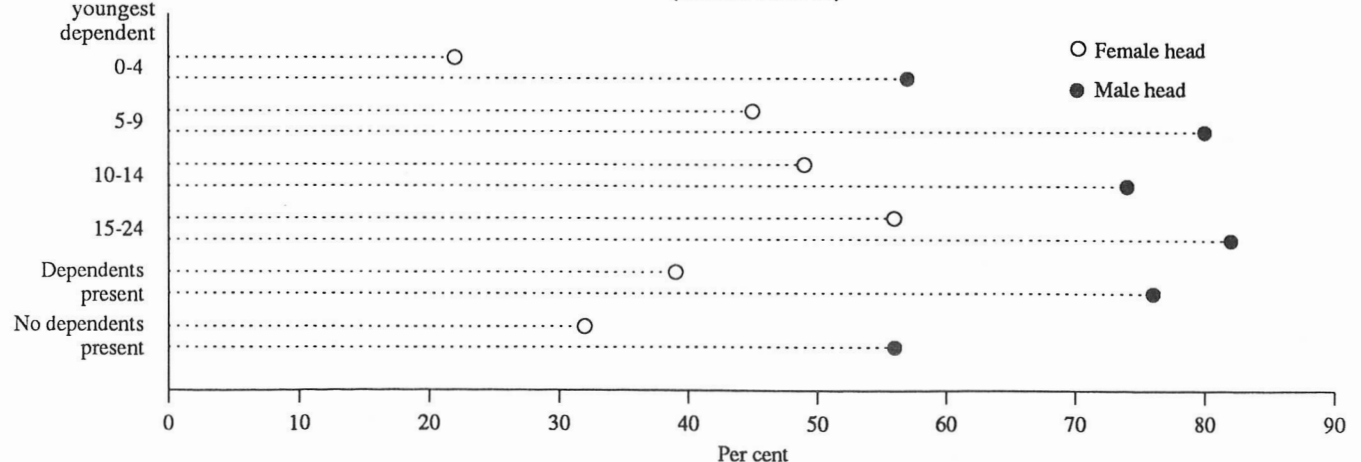


About two out of every nine *married-couple families* had neither partner employed and in two per cent of these families both partners were unemployed. Of the families with neither partner employed about four out of every five did not have dependents present.

Other families

In June 1988, four out of every five *other families* had a female head. In about 37 per cent of such families, the female head was employed, whereas the comparable estimate for *other families* with a male head was 64 per cent. The percentage of *other families* with the head employed also varied with the presence of dependents and according to the age of the youngest dependent.

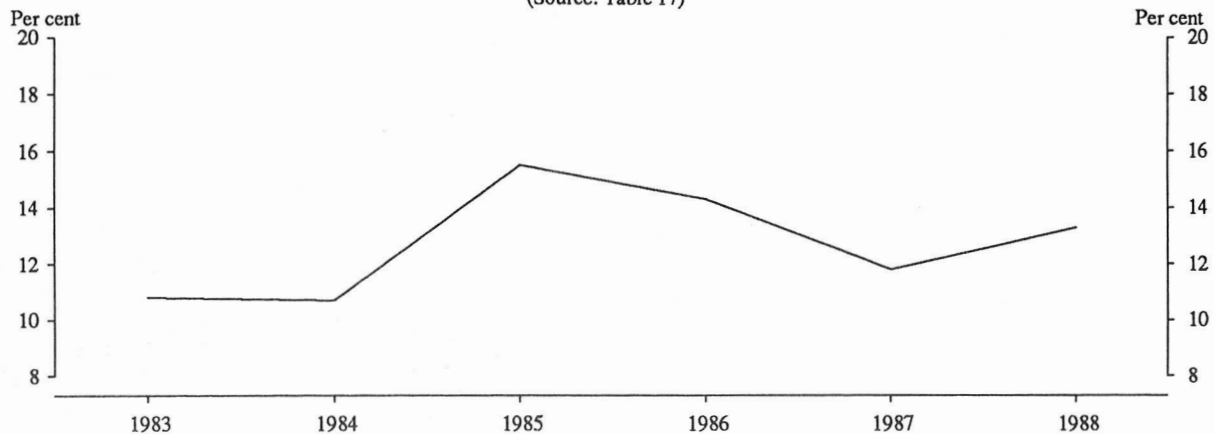
DIAGRAM 5: PERCENTAGE OF OTHER FAMILIES WITH THE HEAD EMPLOYED, BY WHETHER
DEPENDENTS PRESENT AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT
(Source: Table 17)



As can be seen from the diagram above, of those *other families* with the youngest dependent present aged between 0 and 4 years, 22 per cent of female family heads were employed and 57 per cent of male family heads were employed. Just over half of these people were employed full time. In recent years, the percentage of *other families* with the family head employed full time and dependents aged 0 to 4 years present has varied, increasing sharply between 1984 and 1985, decreasing between 1985 and 1987 and then increasing between 1987 and 1988.

DIAGRAM 6: PERCENTAGE OF OTHER FAMILIES WITH YOUNGEST DEPENDENT PRESENT AGED 0-4, WHERE FAMILY HEAD WAS EMPLOYED FULL TIME

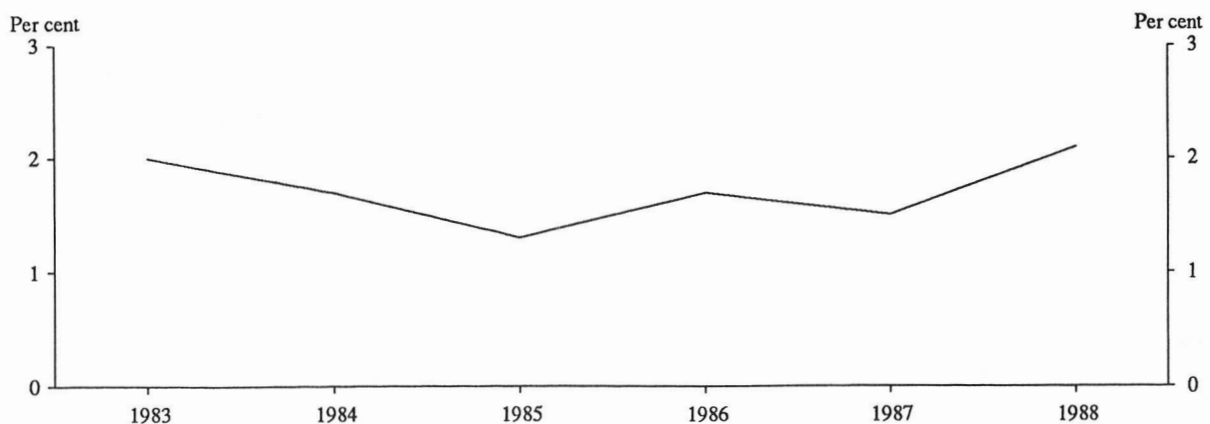
(Source: Table 17)



About one in sixteen *other families* had the family head unemployed and three out of every four of these families had dependents present. Of the *other families* with the family head unemployed, just over a third of the family heads had been unemployed for one year or longer. The average duration of unemployment of other family heads was 86 weeks. The percentage of *other families* with the family head unemployed for one year or more has remained relatively constant in recent years.

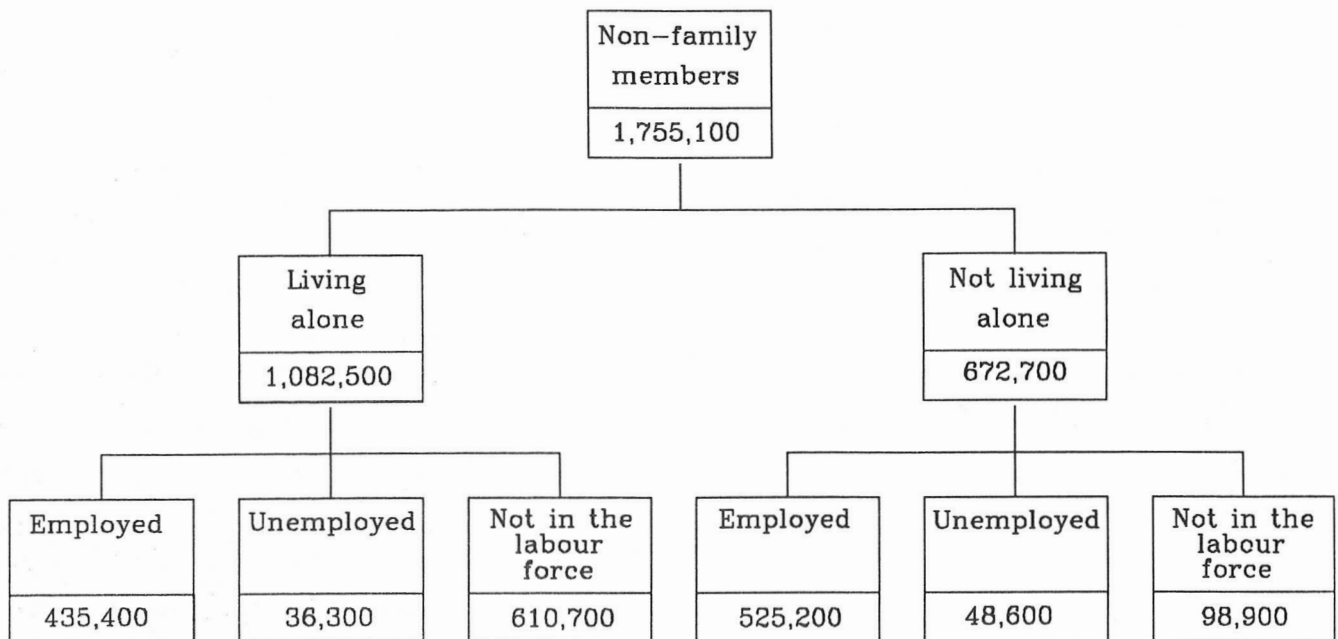
DIAGRAM 7: PERCENTAGE OF OTHER FAMILIES IN WHICH THE FAMILY HEAD WAS UNEMPLOYED FOR ONE YEAR OR MORE

(Source: Table 23)



Non-family members

DIAGRAM 8: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF NON-FAMILY MEMBERS, JUNE 1988(a)
(Source: Table 1)



(a) Non-family members usually resident in private dwellings, for whom family status could be determined—see paragraphs 7 and 8.

Selected characteristics of non-family members who were living alone in June 1988—

- About six out of ten were females and nearly three-quarters of these were aged 55 years and over. Of the males living alone about 40 per cent were aged 55 years and over, also 40 per cent were 25 to 44 years old.
- Four out of every ten were employed, although this proportion varied between males and females, with six out of ten males living alone employed and only one quarter of the females living alone employed.
- In New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory about nine per cent of the population aged 15 years and over lived alone, whereas just over five per cent lived alone in the Northern Territory and just over ten per cent lived alone in South Australia and Tasmania.
- Three out of every four were born in Australia, among these people 41 per cent were employed, three per cent were unemployed, and 56 per cent were not in the labour force. Comparable estimates for persons born overseas were 38 per cent, 3 per cent and 59 per cent respectively.

Selected characteristics of non-family members who were not living alone in June 1988—

- About six out of every ten were males and seven out of ten of these men were aged between 20 and 34 years. About two-thirds of the females were in this age group.
- Over three-quarters were employed, and this proportion was similar for both males and females. The vast majority (92 per cent) of these males were employed full time, as were 83 per cent of the females.
- About three out of every four were born in Australia, among these people 80 per cent were employed, 7 per cent were unemployed, and 13 per cent were not in the labour force. Comparable estimates for persons born overseas were 72 per cent, 6 per cent and 22 per cent respectively.

TABLE 1. FAMILY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: SUMMARY TABLE, JUNE 1988

	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over		
					Males	Females	Persons
	NUMBER ('000)						
Member of a family	6,050.1	443.8	6,494.0	3,605.3	5,017.8	5,081.5	10,099.3
Husband or wife	4,518.0	220.4	4,738.4	2,597.4	3,702.0	3,633.8	7,335.8
With dependents present	2,780.2	150.9	2,931.1	940.8	1,963.5	1,908.4	3,871.9
Without dependents present	1,737.9	69.5	1,807.4	1,656.5	1,738.5	1,725.4	3,463.9
Other family head	240.3	35.2	275.4	299.4	107.6	467.3	574.9
With dependents present	148.0	25.7	173.7	164.7	40.8	297.6	338.4
Without dependents present	92.3	9.5	101.8	134.7	66.8	169.7	236.5
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	203.5	44.8	248.3	499.6	373.6	374.2	747.9
Other child(b) of married couple or family head	1,003.1	127.0	1,130.1	89.1	742.9	476.3	1,219.3
Other relative of married couple or family head	85.2	16.4	101.6	119.8	91.7	129.7	221.5
Not a member of a family	960.6	84.9	1,045.5	709.6	846.8	908.3	1,755.1
Living alone	435.4	36.3	471.7	610.7	459.1	623.3	1,082.5
Not living alone	525.2	48.6	573.8	98.9	387.7	285.0	672.7
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	7,010.7	528.7	7,539.5	4,315.0	5,864.7	5,989.8	11,854.4
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined	186.8	17.3	204.1	84.0	129.2	158.9	288.1
Total usual residents of private dwellings	7,197.5	546.0	7,743.6	4,399.0	5,993.9	6,148.6	12,142.5
Visitors to private dwellings(c)	47.0	7.3	54.3	64.4	55.3	63.3	118.7
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings(c)	107.1	15.2	122.3	328.9	211.4	239.8	451.1
Total	7,351.6	568.5	7,920.1	4,792.2	6,260.6	6,451.7	12,712.4
	PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)						
Member of a family	82.3	78.1	82.0	75.2	80.1	78.8	79.4
Husband or wife	61.5	38.8	59.8	54.2	59.1	56.3	57.7
With dependents present	37.8	26.5	37.0	19.6	31.4	29.6	30.5
Without dependents present	23.6	12.2	22.8	34.6	27.8	26.7	27.2
Other family head	3.3	6.2	3.5	6.2	1.7	7.2	4.5
With dependents present	2.0	4.5	2.2	3.4	0.7	4.6	2.7
Without dependents present	1.3	1.7	1.3	2.8	1.1	2.6	1.9
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	2.8	7.9	3.1	10.4	6.0	5.8	5.9
Other child(b) of married couple or family head	13.6	22.3	14.3	1.9	11.9	7.4	9.6
Other relative of married couple or family head	1.2	2.9	1.3	2.5	1.5	2.0	1.7
Not a member of a family	13.1	14.9	13.2	14.8	13.5	14.1	13.8
Living alone	5.9	6.4	6.0	12.7	7.3	9.7	8.5
Not living alone	7.1	8.5	7.2	2.1	6.2	4.4	5.3
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	95.4	93.0	95.2	90.0	93.7	92.8	93.3
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined	2.5	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.3
Total usual residents of private dwellings	97.9	96.0	97.8	91.8	95.7	95.3	95.5
Visitors to private dwellings(c)	0.6	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings(c)	1.5	2.7	1.5	6.9	3.4	3.7	3.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(b) Aged 15 and over.

(c) These categories are outside the scope of the survey. See paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, AND NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED, JUNE 1987 AND JUNE 1988 ('000 families)

Number of dependents present	None employed		One employed		Two or more employed		Total	
	June 1987	June 1988	June 1987	June 1988	June 1987	June 1988	June 1987	June 1988
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES								
None	564.8	583.2	353.5	346.9	758.9	796.0	1,677.3	1,726.1
One or more	129.3	120.5	680.7	703.4	1,077.1	1,110.2	1,887.0	1,934.2
One	46.8	38.2	198.1	213.5	371.5	392.1	616.4	643.8
Two	39.4	42.0	293.4	300.2	451.1	465.3	783.9	807.5
Three	26.2	20.6	139.0	136.8	195.8	196.8	361.0	354.2
Four or more	16.9	19.8	50.2	53.0	58.7	55.9	125.7	128.7
Total	694.1	703.7	1,034.2	1,050.4	1,836.0	1,906.2	3,564.3	3,660.2
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD								
None	12.8	11.8	22.3	19.8	31.6	33.7	66.8	65.3
One or more	10.0	9.2	24.9	25.8	6.7	7.5	41.6	42.6
One	6.4	5.5	16.0	16.0	4.8	6.1	27.3	27.7
Two	* 2.5	* 3.1	7.2	7.4	* 1.6	* 0.6	11.2	11.2
Three	* 0.7	* 0.3	* 1.1	* 2.0	* 0.3	* 0.7	* 2.2	* 2.9
Four or more	* 0.4	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.1	* 0.9	* 0.8
Total	22.9	21.0	47.2	45.6	38.3	41.2	108.3	107.8
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD								
None	46.1	42.1	69.4	67.9	50.7	57.8	166.1	167.8
One or more	163.3	158.9	113.5	110.5	29.9	30.5	306.7	300.0
One	80.5	83.9	65.1	62.7	19.6	17.6	165.2	164.2
Two	52.2	48.0	34.7	34.6	6.9	10.6	93.9	93.1
Three	21.3	17.1	11.1	10.3	* 2.5	* 1.8	34.9	29.2
Four or more	9.3	9.9	* 2.6	* 2.9	* 0.9	* 0.5	12.7	13.4
Total	209.4	200.9	182.9	178.4	80.6	88.4	472.8	467.8
OTHER FAMILIES: TOTAL								
None	58.9	53.8	91.7	87.7	82.3	91.5	232.9	233.1
One or more	173.4	168.1	138.4	136.4	36.6	38.1	348.3	342.5
One	87.0	89.4	81.1	78.7	24.4	23.7	192.5	191.9
Two	54.6	51.1	41.9	42.0	8.5	11.2	105.1	104.3
Three	22.0	17.4	12.2	12.3	* 2.8	* 2.5	37.1	32.1
Four or more	9.7	10.2	* 3.1	* 3.4	* 0.9	* 0.6	13.6	14.2
Total	232.3	221.9	230.0	224.1	118.9	129.6	591.2	575.6
ALL FAMILIES								
None	623.7	637.0	445.2	434.6	841.2	887.5	1,910.2	1,959.1
One or more	302.6	288.6	819.0	839.8	1,113.6	1,148.3	2,235.3	2,276.7
One	133.8	127.6	279.2	292.2	395.9	415.9	808.9	835.7
Two	94.1	93.1	335.3	342.2	459.6	476.5	889.0	911.8
Three	48.2	37.9	151.2	149.0	198.6	199.3	398.0	386.3
Four or more	26.6	30.0	53.3	56.4	59.5	56.6	139.4	142.9
Total	926.4	925.6	1,264.2	1,274.5	1,954.8	2,035.8	4,145.5	4,235.8

TABLE 3. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS (a)
OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JUNE 1988
(^{'000} families)

Number of family members (b)	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES												
Two	532.3	22.2	554.4	230.6	23.2	253.8	494.2	..	494.2	1,257.1	45.4	1,302.5
Three	34.5	23.8	58.3	243.1	32.2	275.3	377.3	16.6	394.0	655.0	72.6	727.6
Four	17.9	27.0	44.9	272.1	39.8	311.9	563.4	33.7	597.1	853.4	100.6	953.9
Five	10.2	12.8	23.0	128.3	20.5	148.8	286.6	24.0	310.6	425.1	57.3	482.4
Six or more	8.8	14.2	23.0	52.9	7.7	60.6	96.7	13.6	110.3	158.3	35.5	193.9
Total	603.7	100.0	703.7	926.0	123.4	1,050.4	1,818.2	87.9	1,906.2	3,348.9	311.4	3,660.2
Average family size	2.2	3.8	2.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.5	3.6	3.3	3.9	3.3
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD												
Two	11.1	4.5	15.6	27.5	5.5	33.0	27.2	..	27.2	65.8	10.0	75.8
Three	* 3.2	* 1.7	4.8	9.4	* 0.5	9.9	8.9	* 1.3	10.2	21.4	* 3.5	25.0
Four or more	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 2.5	* 0.3	* 2.7	* 3.5	* 0.3	* 3.8	6.6	* 0.6	7.1
Total	14.8	6.2	21.0	39.4	6.3	45.6	39.6	* 1.6	41.2	93.8	14.1	107.8
Average family size	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD												
Two	92.5	22.5	115.0	101.2	9.5	110.7	37.8	..	37.8	231.5	32.0	263.5
Three	42.1	11.3	53.5	42.6	6.8	49.4	28.4	* 3.5	32.0	113.1	21.7	134.8
Four	16.1	5.2	21.3	11.5	* 1.9	13.5	11.9	* 1.8	13.7	39.6	9.0	48.5
Five or more	9.3	* 1.8	11.2	4.5	* 0.4	4.9	* 3.5	* 1.4	4.9	17.3	* 3.6	20.9
Total	160.0	40.9	200.9	159.8	18.6	178.4	81.6	6.8	88.4	401.5	66.3	467.8
Average family size	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.9	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.6
OTHER FAMILIES: TOTAL												
Two	103.6	27.0	130.6	128.7	15.0	143.7	65.0	..	65.0	297.3	42.0	339.3
Three	45.3	13.0	58.3	51.9	7.4	59.3	37.3	4.8	42.2	134.5	25.2	159.8
Four	16.4	5.2	21.6	13.6	* 2.2	15.8	15.3	* 2.1	17.5	45.3	9.5	54.8
Five	6.0	* 1.0	7.0	4.7	* 0.1	4.8	* 2.8	* 0.8	* 3.6	13.5	* 2.0	15.4
Six or more	* 3.6	* 0.8	4.4	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 0.8	* 0.6	* 1.4	4.6	* 1.7	6.3
Total	174.9	47.1	221.9	199.2	24.9	224.1	121.2	8.4	129.6	495.2	80.3	575.6
Average family size	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	635.9	49.2	685.0	359.3	38.2	397.5	559.2	..	559.2	1,554.4	87.4	1,641.7
Three	79.8	36.8	116.6	295.1	39.5	334.6	414.7	21.5	436.1	789.6	97.8	887.4
Four	34.3	32.2	66.5	285.7	42.0	327.6	578.7	35.9	614.6	898.7	110.1	1,008.8
Five	16.2	13.9	30.0	132.9	20.7	153.6	289.4	24.8	314.2	438.5	59.3	497.8
Six or more	12.4	15.0	27.4	53.1	8.0	61.1	97.5	14.2	111.7	162.9	37.2	200.1
Total	778.5	147.1	925.6	1,126.1	148.3	1,274.5	1,939.4	96.3	2,035.8	3,844.1	391.7	4,235.8
Average family size	2.3	3.4	2.5	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	4.4	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.2

(a) Employment status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.
(b) Of any age.

TABLE 4. ALL FAMILIES: NUMBER AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a) OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JUNE 1988
('000 families)

Number of family members(b)	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total
FAMILIES WITH ALL MEMBERS IN THE LABOUR FORCE(a)												
Two	..	18.3	18.3	45.2	38.2	83.4	559.2	..	559.2	604.4	56.5	660.9
Three	..	7.9	7.9	27.1	21.1	48.1	292.2	21.5	313.7	319.3	50.4	369.6
Four	..	4.8	4.8	6.2	25.4	31.7	402.0	23.4	425.4	408.3	53.7	461.9
Five	..	* 2.1	* 2.1	* 2.0	10.2	12.2	172.3	12.6	184.9	174.3	24.9	199.2
Six or more	..	* 0.8	* 0.8	* 0.0	* 2.6	* 2.6	42.6	5.1	47.7	42.6	8.5	51.1
Total	..	33.9	33.9	80.5	97.5	178.0	1,468.3	62.6	1,530.9	1,548.7	194.0	1,742.8
Average family size	..	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.2	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2
FAMILIES WITH ONE MEMBER NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE(a)												
Two	62.7	30.8	93.6	314.1	..	314.1	..	..	..	376.9	30.8	407.7
Three	34.1	16.2	50.3	164.3	18.5	182.8	122.5	..	122.5	320.9	34.7	355.6
Four	12.9	19.5	32.3	233.6	8.8	242.5	128.9	12.5	141.4	375.4	40.8	416.2
Five	4.6	9.6	14.2	100.9	5.3	106.2	77.9	9.1	87.0	183.3	24.0	207.3
Six or more	* 2.7	9.2	11.9	40.5	* 2.8	43.3	32.8	6.0	38.8	76.0	18.0	94.0
Total	117.0	85.3	202.3	853.5	35.4	888.9	362.0	27.6	389.6	1,332.5	148.3	1,480.8
Average family size	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.8	3.3	4.1	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.5
FAMILIES WITH TWO OR MORE MEMBERS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE(a)												
Two	573.1	..	573.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	573.1	..	573.1
Three	45.7	12.7	58.4	103.7	..	103.7	..	..	..	149.4	12.7	162.1
Four	21.4	7.9	29.4	45.8	7.7	53.5	47.7	..	47.7	115.0	15.6	130.6
Five	11.6	* 2.2	13.8	30.0	5.2	35.2	39.3	* 3.0	42.3	80.9	10.4	91.3
Six or more	9.7	4.9	14.6	12.6	* 2.5	15.2	22.1	* 3.2	25.3	44.4	10.6	55.1
Total	661.6	27.8	689.4	192.1	15.4	207.5	109.1	6.2	115.3	962.8	49.4	1,012.2
Average family size	2.3	4.2	2.3	3.8	4.8	3.8	4.8	6.1	4.9	2.9	4.6	2.9
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	635.9	49.2	685.0	359.3	38.2	397.5	559.2	..	559.2	1,554.4	87.4	1,641.7
Three	79.8	36.8	116.6	295.1	39.5	334.6	414.7	21.5	436.1	789.6	97.8	887.4
Four	34.3	32.2	66.5	285.7	42.0	327.6	578.7	35.9	614.6	898.7	110.1	1,008.8
Five	16.2	13.9	30.0	132.9	20.7	153.6	289.4	24.8	314.2	438.5	59.3	497.8
Six or more	12.4	15.0	27.4	53.1	8.0	61.1	97.5	14.2	111.7	162.9	37.2	200.1
Total	778.5	147.1	925.6	1,126.1	148.3	1,274.5	1,939.4	96.3	2,035.8	3,844.1	391.7	4,235.8
Average family size	2.3	3.4	2.5	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	4.4	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.2

(a) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

(b) Of any age.

TABLE 5. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a)
OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD, JUNE 1988
('000 families)

	No dependents aged 15-24 present				Some dependents aged 15-24 present				Total
	Number of dependents aged 0-14				Number of dependents aged 0-14				
	None	One	Two or more	Total	None	One	Two or more	Total	
Married-couple families	1,726.1	449.8	958.8	3,134.7	255.6	163.5	106.4	525.6	3,660.2
One or both spouses unemployed(b)	62.1	33.9	79.9	175.9	9.2	9.3	7.8	26.2	202.2
Husband employed, wife unemployed	19.5	15.3	31.0	65.8	* 2.2	* 2.8	* 3.4	8.4	74.2
Husband unemployed, wife employed	11.6	* 3.2	6.7	21.5	* 1.0	* 2.0	* 0.7	* 3.7	25.2
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	6.3	* 2.5	5.5	14.3	* 1.2	* 0.5	* 0.8	* 2.6	16.9
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	22.5	12.4	35.2	70.1	4.4	* 3.8	* 2.3	10.5	80.6
Neither spouse unemployed	1,664.0	415.9	878.9	2,958.7	246.5	154.2	98.7	499.3	3,458.1
Husband employed, wife employed	670.7	219.5	462.9	1,353.0	138.2	101.7	61.9	301.8	1,654.8
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	314.9	173.3	379.9	868.1	72.0	43.0	31.2	146.2	1,014.3
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	41.0	6.5	7.7	55.2	9.9	* 3.4	* 1.1	14.4	69.6
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	637.4	16.5	28.4	682.4	26.4	6.2	4.4	37.0	719.4
Other families	233.1	142.0	107.9	482.9	59.3	22.8	10.6	92.7	575.6
Family head unemployed	9.1	12.9	7.1	29.1	4.9	* 1.1	* 0.4	6.4	35.5
Male head unemployed	* 3.0	* 1.4	* 0.5	4.9	* 0.9	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 1.1	6.0
Female head unemployed	6.1	11.5	6.6	24.2	4.0	* 0.8	* 0.4	5.3	29.5
Family head not unemployed	224.0	129.1	100.8	453.8	54.5	21.7	10.1	86.3	540.1
Male head employed	36.8	11.0	6.2	54.0	12.1	* 2.6	* 0.6	15.3	69.3
Female head employed	53.1	44.4	32.4	129.9	25.0	11.6	4.3	40.9	170.8
Male head not in the labour force	25.5	* 2.6	* 1.8	29.9	* 1.8	* 0.8	* 0.0	* 2.7	32.5
Female head not in the labour force	108.6	71.1	60.4	240.0	15.5	6.7	5.2	27.4	267.5
All families	1,959.1	591.8	1,066.7	3,617.6	315.0	186.3	117.0	618.2	4,235.8

(a) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

(b) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

TABLE 6. ALL FAMILIES WITH ONE OR MORE MEMBERS UNEMPLOYED: TYPE OF FAMILY AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS(a)
OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JUNE 1988
('000 families)

	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	One unemp-loyed	Two or more unemp-loyed	Total	One unemp-loyed	Two or more unemp-loyed	Total	One unemp-loyed	Two or more unemp-loyed	Total	One unemp-loyed	Two or more unemp-loyed	Total
Married-couple families	81.6	18.4	100.0	114.0	9.4	123.4	80.5	7.5	87.9	276.1	35.2	311.4
With dependents present	55.5	12.1	67.5	75.4	5.9	81.4	49.7	5.1	54.8	180.6	23.1	203.7
Without dependents present	26.1	6.3	32.5	38.6	* 3.5	42.1	30.8	* 2.4	33.2	95.5	12.2	107.7
Other families	40.8	6.2	47.1	23.1	* 1.8	24.9	8.2	* 0.2	8.4	72.1	8.2	80.3
With dependents present	27.9	* 2.6	30.4	6.4	* 0.1	6.5	* 3.4	* 0.2	* 3.5	37.6	* 2.9	40.5
Without dependents present	13.0	* 3.6	16.6	16.7	* 1.7	18.4	4.8	* 0.0	4.8	34.5	5.4	39.9
All families	122.5	24.6	147.1	137.1	11.2	148.3	88.7	7.6	96.3	348.3	43.5	391.7
With dependents present	83.3	14.6	98.0	81.8	6.1	87.9	53.1	5.2	58.3	218.2	25.9	244.2
Without dependents present	39.1	10.0	49.1	55.3	5.2	60.4	35.6	* 2.4	38.0	130.0	17.6	147.6

(a) Employment status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

TABLE 7. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1988
(^{'000 families})

Number of dependents present	Wife employed			Wife unemployed	Wife in the labour force	Wife not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
HUSBAND EMPLOYED FULL TIME							
None	443.4	191.3	634.6	18.0	652.6	282.1	934.7
One or more	392.3	568.2	960.6	53.1	1,013.7	679.3	1,692.9
One	150.6	162.1	312.7	16.6	329.3	221.2	550.5
Two	167.4	253.5	420.8	22.4	443.2	277.4	720.6
Three	57.9	120.0	177.9	11.6	189.5	128.4	317.9
Four or more	16.5	32.6	49.1	* 2.5	51.7	52.3	104.0
Total	835.7	759.5	1,595.2	71.1	1,666.3	961.4	2,627.7
HUSBAND EMPLOYED: TOTAL							
None	458.2	212.5	670.7	19.5	690.2	314.9	1,005.0
One or more	402.8	581.4	984.1	54.7	1,038.8	699.5	1,738.3
One	154.8	166.8	321.6	17.0	338.6	229.0	567.6
Two	171.7	258.7	430.4	23.2	453.6	283.8	737.4
Three	59.3	123.2	182.5	11.9	194.3	132.1	326.5
Four or more	16.9	32.7	49.6	* 2.5	52.2	54.6	106.8
Total	861.0	793.9	1,654.8	74.2	1,729.0	1,014.3	2,743.3
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED							
None	7.5	4.1	11.6	6.3	17.9	22.5	40.4
One or more	7.1	6.5	13.6	10.6	24.2	58.1	82.3
One	* 1.8	* 2.2	4.0	* 3.3	7.3	15.6	22.9
Two	4.7	* 2.4	7.0	* 3.9	10.9	22.2	33.1
Three	* 0.3	* 1.3	* 1.6	* 2.3	* 3.9	10.4	14.3
Four or more	* 0.4	* 0.6	* 1.1	* 1.0	* 2.1	9.9	12.0
Total	14.6	10.6	25.2	16.9	42.1	80.6	122.7
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	465.7	216.6	682.2	25.8	708.0	337.4	1,045.4
One or more	409.9	587.9	997.8	65.2	1,063.0	757.6	1,820.6
One	156.6	168.9	325.6	20.4	345.9	244.6	590.5
Two	176.4	261.1	437.5	27.1	464.6	306.0	770.5
Three	59.5	124.5	184.0	14.2	198.2	142.5	340.7
Four or more	17.4	33.3	50.7	* 3.6	54.3	64.5	118.8
Total	875.6	804.4	1,680.0	91.0	1,771.0	1,094.9	2,866.0
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	24.0	16.9	41.0	* 2.3	43.2	637.4	680.7
One or more	17.9	10.8	28.6	* 3.1	31.7	81.9	113.6
One	7.6	6.9	14.5	* 0.4	14.9	38.4	53.3
Two	8.4	* 2.4	10.8	* 1.5	12.3	24.7	36.9
Three	* 1.9	* 1.0	* 2.9	* 0.5	* 3.5	10.0	13.4
Four or more	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 0.4	* 0.6	* 1.1	8.9	10.0
Total	41.9	27.7	69.6	5.3	74.9	719.4	794.3
TOTAL							
None	489.7	233.5	723.2	28.1	751.3	974.8	1,726.1
One or more	427.7	598.6	1,026.4	68.3	1,094.7	839.5	1,934.2
One	164.2	175.8	340.0	20.8	360.8	283.0	643.8
Two	184.8	263.5	448.2	28.6	476.8	330.6	807.5
Three	61.4	125.6	187.0	14.7	201.7	152.5	354.2
Four or more	17.4	33.8	51.1	4.2	55.3	73.4	128.7
Total	917.5	832.1	1,749.6	96.4	1,845.9	1,814.3	3,660.2

TABLE 8. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1988
('000 families)

	Wife employed			Wife unemp- loyed	Wife in the labour force	Wife not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
HUSBAND EMPLOYED							
Families with dependents present	402.8	581.4	984.1	54.7	1,038.8	699.5	1,738.3
Age of dependents --							
0-9 only	126.3	241.8	368.0	29.8	397.9	387.7	785.5
0-4 only	52.4	110.6	163.0	14.2	177.3	218.6	395.9
5-9 only	43.6	55.5	99.2	7.0	106.2	48.3	154.4
0-4 and 5-9	30.2	75.7	105.9	8.6	114.4	120.8	235.2
10-14 only	67.9	72.5	140.4	8.2	148.6	60.5	209.1
15-24 only	71.7	66.5	138.2	* 2.2	140.4	72.0	212.4
0-9 and 10-14	58.5	115.4	173.9	8.3	182.2	105.1	287.3
0-4 and 10-14	5.7	11.0	16.7	* 0.8	17.5	15.5	33.0
5-9 and 10-14	45.1	85.2	130.3	6.0	136.3	58.1	194.3
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	7.7	19.2	26.9	* 1.5	28.4	31.6	60.0
0-9 and 15-24	9.9	9.7	19.6	* 0.5	20.1	14.7	34.9
5-9 and 15-24	8.5	7.6	16.1	* 0.2	16.3	8.9	25.3
10-14 and 15-24	55.6	56.8	112.5	* 3.6	116.1	40.7	156.7
0-9, 10-14 and 15-24	12.8	18.7	31.5	* 2.1	33.6	18.8	52.4
5-9, 10-14 and 15-24	10.4	12.8	23.2	* 1.3	24.5	12.0	36.4
Families without dependents present	458.2	212.5	670.7	19.5	690.2	314.9	1,005.0
Total	861.0	793.9	1,654.8	74.2	1,729.0	1,014.3	2,743.3
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED							
Families with dependents present	7.1	6.5	13.6	10.6	24.2	58.1	82.3
Families without dependents present	7.5	4.1	11.6	6.3	17.9	22.5	40.4
Total	14.6	10.6	25.2	16.9	42.1	80.6	122.7
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependents present	409.9	587.9	997.8	65.2	1,063.0	757.6	1,820.6
Age of dependents --							
0-9 only	127.4	245.3	372.7	34.1	406.8	420.4	827.1
0-4 only	52.8	112.9	165.7	16.7	182.4	234.1	416.6
5-9 only	44.0	56.0	99.9	7.3	107.2	51.3	158.6
0-4 and 5-9	30.6	76.4	107.0	10.1	117.1	134.9	252.0
10-14 only	69.6	72.6	142.2	9.5	151.7	64.9	216.6
15-24 only	72.2	66.9	139.2	* 3.4	142.6	76.3	218.9
0-9 and 10-14	60.9	116.5	177.4	10.7	188.1	115.6	303.7
0-4 and 10-14	6.0	11.0	17.0	* 1.2	18.2	17.0	35.2
5-9 and 10-14	47.0	86.0	133.0	7.7	140.7	64.1	204.9
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	7.9	19.5	27.5	* 1.7	29.2	34.5	63.6
0-9 and 15-24	10.0	9.7	19.8	* 0.9	20.7	16.3	37.1
5-9 and 15-24	8.7	7.6	16.3	* 0.4	16.7	10.0	26.7
10-14 and 15-24	56.9	57.6	114.5	4.3	118.8	43.4	162.3
0-9, 10-14 and 15-24	12.8	19.2	32.0	* 2.3	34.3	20.6	54.9
5-9, 10-14 and 15-24	10.4	13.3	23.7	* 1.5	25.2	13.2	38.4
Families without dependents present	465.7	216.6	682.2	25.8	708.0	337.4	1,045.4
Total	875.6	804.4	1,680.0	91.0	1,771.0	1,094.9	2,866.0
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependents present	17.9	10.8	28.6	* 3.1	31.7	81.9	113.6
Age of dependents --							
0-14 only	9.9	4.3	14.2	* 2.0	16.2	44.9	61.2
Other	7.9	6.4	14.4	* 1.1	15.4	37.0	52.4
Families without dependents present	24.0	16.9	41.0	* 2.3	43.2	637.4	680.7
Total	41.9	27.7	69.6	5.3	74.9	719.4	794.3
TOTAL							
Families with dependents present	427.7	598.6	1,026.4	68.3	1,094.7	839.5	1,934.2
Age of dependents --							
0-9 only	132.1	247.4	379.5	35.5	415.1	441.5	856.6
0-4 only	55.2	114.1	169.4	17.2	186.6	242.5	429.1
5-9 only	44.5	56.7	101.2	7.3	108.5	57.4	165.9
0-4 and 5-9	32.4	76.6	108.9	11.1	120.0	141.7	261.7
10-14 only	72.7	73.7	146.5	9.8	156.3	77.0	233.3
15-24 only	77.3	71.7	149.1	* 3.8	152.9	102.7	255.6
0-9 and 10-14	62.9	117.6	180.5	10.9	191.4	127.3	318.7
0-4 and 10-14	6.4	11.3	17.7	* 1.2	18.9	18.3	37.2
5-9 and 10-14	48.1	86.7	134.8	8.0	142.8	71.3	214.1
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	8.5	19.5	28.0	* 1.7	29.7	37.8	67.4
0-9 and 15-24	10.3	10.2	20.4	* 1.2	21.7	17.9	39.6
5-9 and 15-24	8.9	8.0	16.9	* 0.7	17.7	11.4	29.1
10-14 and 15-24	59.3	58.4	117.8	4.4	122.2	49.0	171.2
0-9, 10-14 and 15-24	12.9	19.6	32.5	* 2.5	35.1	24.0	59.1
5-9, 10-14 and 15-24	10.5	13.4	23.9	* 1.8	25.7	14.5	40.2
Families without dependents present	489.7	233.5	723.2	28.1	751.3	974.8	1,726.1
Total	917.5	832.1	1,749.6	96.4	1,845.9	1,814.3	3,660.2

TABLE 9. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT PRESENT, JUNE 1988
('000 families)

	Wife employed			Wife unemp- loyed	Wife in the labour force	Wife not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
HUSBAND EMPLOYED FULL TIME							
Families with dependents present	392.3	568.2	960.6	53.1	1,013.7	679.3	1,692.9
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	97.2	219.0	316.2	25.4	341.6	388.7	730.2
5-9	105.3	157.8	263.1	14.2	277.3	125.1	402.4
10-14	119.7	127.7	247.5	11.3	258.8	97.8	356.6
15-24	70.1	63.6	133.8	* 2.2	136.0	67.7	203.8
Families without dependents present	443.4	191.3	634.6	18.0	652.6	282.1	934.7
Total	835.7	759.5	1,595.2	71.1	1,666.3	961.4	2,627.7
HUSBAND EMPLOYED: TOTAL							
Families with dependents present	402.8	581.4	984.1	54.7	1,038.8	699.5	1,738.3
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	99.9	224.5	324.3	26.2	350.5	399.1	749.6
5-9	107.6	161.2	268.7	14.5	283.3	127.3	410.5
10-14	123.6	129.3	252.9	11.8	264.7	101.1	365.8
15-24	71.7	66.5	138.2	* 2.2	140.4	72.0	212.4
Families without dependents present	458.2	212.5	670.7	19.5	690.2	314.9	1,005.0
Total	861.0	793.9	1,654.8	74.2	1,729.0	1,014.3	2,743.3
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED							
Families with dependents present	7.1	6.5	13.6	10.6	24.2	58.1	82.3
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	* 1.2	* 3.4	4.7	4.9	9.5	35.1	44.6
5-9	* 2.4	* 1.7	4.1	* 2.4	6.6	11.4	18.0
10-14	* 3.0	* 0.9	* 3.9	* 2.0	5.9	7.2	13.1
15-24	* 0.5	* 0.5	* 1.0	* 1.2	* 2.2	4.4	6.6
Families without dependents present	7.5	4.1	11.6	6.3	17.9	22.5	40.4
Total	14.6	10.6	25.2	16.9	42.1	80.6	122.7
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependents present	409.9	587.9	997.8	65.2	1,063.0	757.6	1,820.6
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	101.1	227.9	329.0	31.0	360.0	434.2	794.2
5-9	110.0	162.9	272.9	17.0	289.8	138.7	428.5
10-14	126.5	130.2	256.7	13.8	270.5	108.3	378.9
15-24	72.2	66.9	139.2	* 3.4	142.6	76.3	218.9
Families without dependents present	465.7	216.6	682.2	25.8	708.0	337.4	1,045.4
Total	875.6	804.4	1,680.0	91.0	1,771.0	1,094.9	2,866.0
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
Families with dependents present	17.9	10.8	28.6	* 3.1	31.7	81.9	113.6
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	5.2	* 1.9	7.1	* 1.4	8.5	22.0	30.5
5-9	* 2.0	* 2.1	4.1	* 0.8	4.9	15.8	20.7
10-14	5.6	* 1.9	7.5	* 0.4	7.9	17.7	25.6
15-24	5.1	4.8	9.9	* 0.4	10.3	26.4	36.7
Families without dependents present	24.0	16.9	41.0	* 2.3	43.2	637.4	680.7
Total	41.9	27.7	69.6	5.3	74.9	719.4	794.3
TOTAL							
Families with dependents present	427.7	598.6	1,026.4	68.3	1,094.7	839.5	1,934.2
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	106.3	229.8	336.1	32.5	368.5	456.2	824.8
5-9	112.0	164.9	277.0	17.8	294.7	154.5	449.3
10-14	132.1	132.1	264.2	14.2	278.5	126.0	404.5
15-24	77.3	71.7	149.1	* 3.8	152.9	102.7	255.6
Families without dependents present	489.7	233.5	723.2	28.1	751.3	974.8	1,726.1
Total	917.5	832.1	1,749.6	96.4	1,845.9	1,814.3	3,660.2

TABLE 10. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE:
LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AGE OF WIFE AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1988
(1'000 families)

	Wife employed			Wife unemployed	Wife in the labour force	Wife not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
WIFE AGED 15-34							
Families with dependents present	137.6	238.0	375.6	40.1	415.7	419.1	834.8
Age of dependents --							
0-9 only	94.1	184.6	278.7	30.2	308.9	349.1	658.1
0-4 only	47.2	99.5	146.7	16.2	162.9	215.8	378.7
5-9 only	23.5	26.8	50.3	4.5	54.9	26.1	81.0
0-4 and 5-9	23.3	58.3	81.7	9.5	91.2	107.2	198.4
10-14 only	11.2	8.0	19.2	* 2.1	21.3	7.9	29.2
15-24 only	* 2.3	* 1.0	* 3.3	* 0.2	* 3.4	* 0.5	4.0
0-9 and 10-14	24.4	38.9	63.2	6.4	69.7	53.9	123.5
0-4 and 10-14	* 2.4	5.3	7.7	* 1.1	8.8	10.8	19.6
5-9 and 10-14	17.5	24.2	41.7	4.0	45.6	21.2	66.9
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	4.5	9.3	13.8	* 1.4	15.2	21.8	37.0
10-14 and 15-24	* 3.0	* 1.9	4.9	* 0.0	4.9	* 1.8	6.7
Other(a)	* 2.7	* 3.6	6.3	* 1.2	7.5	5.8	13.3
Families without dependents present	241.7	36.4	278.0	13.4	291.4	35.4	326.8
Total	379.3	274.3	653.7	53.5	707.1	454.5	1,161.6
WIFE AGED 35-44							
Families with dependents present	207.5	283.8	491.4	19.2	510.5	243.3	753.8
Age of dependents --							
0-9 only	31.6	57.8	89.4	* 3.7	93.1	66.3	159.4
0-4 only	5.2	13.2	18.4	* 0.5	18.9	17.9	36.8
5-9 only	19.6	26.8	46.4	* 2.6	49.0	21.1	70.0
0-4 and 5-9	6.8	17.8	24.6	* 0.6	25.2	27.3	52.6
10-14 only	46.2	50.6	96.8	5.6	102.4	37.3	139.6
15-24 only	32.1	32.0	64.1	* 1.2	65.2	25.2	90.4
0-9 and 10-14	35.7	75.1	110.8	* 3.7	114.5	57.4	171.9
0-4 and 10-14	* 3.4	5.7	9.1	* 0.2	9.2	5.6	14.8
5-9 and 10-14	28.9	59.2	88.1	* 3.3	91.3	39.2	130.5
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	* 3.4	10.2	13.6	* 0.3	13.9	12.6	26.6
10-14 and 15-24	44.0	45.6	89.7	* 3.2	92.9	29.6	122.5
Other(a)	17.9	22.7	40.7	* 1.8	42.5	27.5	69.9
Families without dependents present	74.7	36.3	111.0	4.5	115.5	35.5	151.1
Total	282.2	320.2	602.4	23.7	626.1	278.8	904.9
WIFE AGED 45 AND OVER							
Families with dependents present	64.7	66.1	130.8	6.0	136.8	95.2	232.0
Age of dependents --							
0-9 only	* 1.7	* 2.9	4.5	* 0.2	4.7	4.9	9.6
0-4 only	* 0.4	* 0.2	* 0.7	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 0.4	* 1.0
5-9 only	* 0.8	* 2.4	* 3.2	* 0.2	* 3.4	4.2	7.5
0-4 and 5-9	* 0.4	* 0.3	* 0.7	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 0.4	* 1.1
10-14 only	12.2	14.0	26.2	* 1.9	28.0	19.8	47.8
15-24 only	37.9	34.0	71.8	* 2.1	74.0	50.6	124.5
0-9 and 10-14	* 0.8	* 2.6	* 3.4	* 0.5	* 3.9	4.3	8.2
0-4 and 10-14	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.6	* 0.8
5-9 and 10-14	* 0.7	* 2.6	* 3.2	* 0.5	* 3.8	* 3.7	7.5
10-14 and 15-24	9.9	10.1	20.0	* 1.1	21.1	12.0	33.1
Other(a)	* 2.2	* 2.6	4.8	* 0.2	5.0	* 3.6	8.7
Families without dependents present	149.3	143.9	293.2	7.9	301.1	266.4	567.5
Total	214.0	209.9	423.9	13.9	437.9	361.6	799.5
TOTAL							
Families with dependents present	409.9	587.9	997.8	65.2	1,063.0	757.6	1,820.6
Age of dependents --							
0-9 only	127.4	245.3	372.7	34.1	406.8	420.4	827.1
0-4 only	52.8	112.9	165.7	16.7	182.4	234.1	416.6
5-9 only	44.0	56.0	99.9	7.3	107.2	51.3	158.6
0-4 and 5-9	30.6	76.4	107.0	10.1	117.1	134.9	252.0
10-14 only	69.6	72.6	142.2	9.5	151.7	64.9	216.6
15-24 only	72.2	66.9	139.2	* 3.4	142.6	76.3	218.9
0-9 and 10-14	60.9	116.5	177.4	10.7	188.1	115.6	303.7
0-4 and 10-14	6.0	11.0	17.0	* 1.2	18.2	17.0	35.2
5-9 and 10-14	47.0	86.0	133.0	7.7	140.7	64.1	204.9
0-4, 5-9 and 10-14	7.9	19.5	27.5	* 1.7	29.2	34.5	63.6
10-14 and 15-24	56.9	57.6	114.5	4.3	118.8	43.4	162.3
Other(a)	22.8	28.9	51.8	* 3.2	55.0	36.9	91.9
Families without dependents present	465.7	216.6	682.2	25.8	708.0	337.4	1,045.4
Total	875.6	804.4	1,680.0	91.0	1,771.0	1,094.9	2,866.0

(a) Comprises all other combinations of dependents aged 0-24.

TABLE 11. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT:
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1988
(^{'000 families})

Number of dependents present	Husband employed			Husband unemployed			Husband not in the labour force			Total		
	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force	Wife employed	Wife unemployed	Wife not in the labour force
NEW SOUTH WALES												
None	234.3	7.0	107.9	* 3.5	* 2.1	8.4	14.2	* 1.0	231.8	252.1	10.2	348.2
One or more	333.4	18.3	237.1	* 4.2	* 3.5	23.8	10.3	* 0.9	28.8	347.9	22.7	289.7
Total	567.7	25.4	345.0	7.7	5.6	32.2	24.5	* 1.9	260.6	599.9	32.9	637.8
VICTORIA												
None	162.0	* 4.3	85.8	* 1.5	* 0.8	* 3.1	9.2	* 0.5	163.0	172.8	5.6	251.9
One or more	270.4	14.7	188.3	4.8	* 2.4	9.9	8.7	* 1.2	22.2	283.9	18.3	220.4
Total	432.5	19.0	274.1	6.3	* 3.2	12.9	17.9	* 1.7	185.2	456.6	23.9	472.3
QUEENSLAND												
None	103.3	3.8	52.9	* 2.4	* 1.1	4.8	6.4	* 0.3	101.4	112.0	5.3	159.1
One or more	143.2	10.0	121.5	* 1.7	* 2.4	10.5	4.1	* 0.3	12.6	149.1	12.7	144.6
Total	246.5	13.8	174.4	4.1	3.5	15.2	10.5	* 0.7	114.0	261.1	18.0	303.7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
None	63.7	* 1.4	26.1	2.0	* 0.9	2.4	4.5	* 0.0	64.6	70.2	2.3	93.1
One or more	86.7	3.5	52.4	* 1.5	* 0.7	6.3	2.7	* 0.6	7.7	90.8	4.8	66.4
Total	150.4	4.9	78.5	3.5	* 1.6	8.7	7.1	* 0.6	72.4	161.0	7.1	159.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
None	70.7	* 1.5	27.2	* 1.0	* 1.2	* 2.3	3.1	* 0.0	51.7	74.9	2.6	81.2
One or more	92.6	6.0	64.1	* 0.6	* 0.9	4.8	* 2.0	* 0.0	6.4	95.2	6.9	75.3
Total	163.4	7.5	91.3	* 1.6	* 2.1	7.1	5.2	* 0.0	58.1	170.1	9.6	156.5
TASMANIA												
None	19.6	* 0.9	10.0	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 1.2	1.4	* 0.2	18.9	21.4	1.4	30.1
One or more	24.6	1.8	21.5	* 0.5	* 0.5	2.4	* 0.4	* 0.0	1.6	25.6	2.3	25.5
Total	44.2	2.7	31.5	* 1.0	* 0.8	3.6	1.8	* 0.2	20.5	47.0	3.7	55.5
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
None	5.2	* 0.5	* 1.5	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 1.6	6.2	* 0.5	3.2
One or more	11.1	* 0.3	4.2	* 0.1	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.2	* 0.0	2.2	11.4	* 0.3	6.8
Total	16.4	* 0.8	5.7	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.8	* 0.0	3.8	17.6	* 0.8	10.0
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
None	11.8	* 0.0	3.4	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.3	1.6	* 0.1	4.4	13.7	* 0.1	8.0
One or more	22.1	* 0.1	10.4	* 0.3	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.4	22.6	* 0.2	10.9
Total	33.9	* 0.1	13.8	* 0.6	* 0.1	* 0.4	1.8	* 0.1	4.8	36.3	* 0.4	18.9

TABLE 12. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND, AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1988 ('000 families)

Number of dependents present	Husband employed			Husband not in the labour force			Total (b)
	Wife employed	Wife not in the labour force	Total (a)	Wife employed	Wife not in the labour force	Total (a)	
HUSBAND BORN IN AUSTRALIA							
None	479.3	220.1	711.1	24.7	429.3	455.3	1,188.0
One or more	673.6	490.2	1,201.4	15.7	40.1	57.2	1,303.8
One	214.8	157.1	383.5	8.6	19.6	28.4	425.4
Two	290.5	202.4	508.8	5.6	11.4	17.5	545.2
Three	129.9	93.7	232.1	* 1.2	5.8	7.2	245.6
Four or more	38.3	37.1	77.0	* 0.4	* 3.4	4.2	87.6
Total	1,152.9	710.3	1,912.6	40.4	469.5	512.6	2,491.8
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES							
None	104.4	40.3	148.9	7.9	94.5	102.6	259.7
One or more	123.4	70.8	201.4	* 2.5	4.5	7.4	218.7
One	40.6	24.8	67.9	* 1.5	* 2.0	* 3.7	74.9
Two	57.8	27.9	89.5	* 0.7	* 1.0	* 1.7	94.8
Three	21.6	12.1	34.1	* 0.3	* 1.0	* 1.6	37.7
Four or more	* 3.4	6.1	9.9	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 0.4	11.3
Total	227.8	111.0	350.4	10.4	98.9	110.1	478.3
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES							
None	86.9	54.5	144.9	8.4	113.6	122.7	278.4
One or more	187.1	138.5	335.4	10.4	37.3	48.9	411.7
One	66.1	47.1	116.1	4.4	16.7	21.1	143.5
Two	82.1	53.5	139.1	4.5	12.3	17.8	167.5
Three	31.0	26.3	60.3	* 1.5	* 3.2	4.7	70.9
Four or more	7.9	11.4	19.9	* 0.0	5.1	5.3	29.9
Total	274.1	192.9	480.3	18.8	151.0	171.6	690.1
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL							
None	191.4	94.7	293.9	16.3	208.1	225.3	538.1
One or more	310.5	209.2	536.8	12.9	41.8	56.3	630.4
One	106.8	71.9	184.1	5.9	18.8	24.9	218.4
Two	139.9	81.4	228.6	5.2	13.3	19.5	262.2
Three	52.6	38.4	94.4	* 1.8	4.2	6.3	108.6
Four or more	11.3	17.5	29.8	* 0.0	5.5	5.7	41.2
Total	501.9	304.0	830.7	29.2	249.9	281.7	1,168.5
TOTAL							
None	670.7	314.9	1,005.0	41.0	637.4	680.7	1,726.1
One or more	984.1	699.5	1,738.3	28.6	81.9	113.6	1,934.2
One	321.6	229.0	567.6	14.5	38.4	53.3	643.8
Two	430.4	283.8	737.4	10.8	24.7	36.9	807.5
Three	192.5	132.1	326.5	* 2.9	10.0	13.4	354.2
Four or more	49.6	54.6	106.8	* 0.4	8.9	10.0	128.7
Total	1,654.8	1,014.3	2,743.3	69.6	719.4	794.3	3,660.2

(a) Includes families where the wife was unemployed.
 (b) Includes families where the husband was unemployed.

TABLE 13. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND, AND NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JUNE 1988 ('000 families)

Number of family members (a)	Husband employed			Husband not in the labour force			Total (c)
	Wife employed	Wife not in the labour force	Total (b)	Wife employed	Wife not in the labour force	Total (b)	
HUSBAND BORN IN AUSTRALIA							
Two	354.3	145.1	507.9	16.8	366.6	384.7	910.3
Three	223.7	170.2	406.2	10.7	65.9	76.8	496.3
Four	339.6	230.6	587.5	9.7	21.1	31.1	638.1
Five	177.3	114.5	300.5	* 2.2	9.1	11.5	320.6
Six or more	57.9	49.9	110.5	* 1.0	6.8	8.4	126.5
Total	1,152.9	710.3	1,912.6	40.4	469.5	512.6	2,491.8
Average family size	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.0	2.4	2.4	3.3
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES							
Two	81.9	27.0	112.0	5.8	81.6	87.7	205.7
Three	44.3	27.8	75.2	* 2.8	11.7	14.7	94.2
Four	65.2	34.5	104.0	* 1.4	* 2.9	4.3	112.1
Five	29.4	14.6	44.5	* 0.4	* 1.7	* 2.2	49.1
Six or more	7.1	7.1	14.6	* 0.0	* 0.9	* 1.2	17.1
Total	227.8	111.0	350.4	10.4	98.9	110.1	478.3
Average family size	3.3	3.5	3.4	2.7	2.3	2.3	3.1
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES							
Two	57.9	31.4	91.5	4.4	84.1	88.8	186.4
Three	53.6	42.7	99.5	5.6	24.3	29.9	137.1
Four	99.7	61.8	165.4	5.1	22.1	27.8	203.7
Five	48.0	39.9	90.8	* 3.3	12.4	16.4	112.7
Six or more	14.8	17.2	33.2	* 0.4	8.1	8.7	50.2
Total	274.1	192.9	480.3	18.8	151.0	171.6	690.1
Average family size	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.6
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL							
Two	139.9	58.4	203.4	10.2	165.7	176.5	392.2
Three	97.9	70.5	174.8	8.5	36.0	44.7	231.3
Four	164.9	96.3	269.4	6.5	25.0	32.1	315.8
Five	77.4	54.5	135.3	* 3.7	14.2	18.5	161.8
Six or more	21.8	24.4	47.8	* 0.4	9.0	9.9	67.3
Total	501.9	304.0	830.7	29.2	249.9	281.7	1,168.5
Average family size	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.4
TOTAL							
Two	494.2	203.5	711.3	27.1	532.3	561.2	1,302.5
Three	321.6	240.7	580.9	19.2	101.9	121.5	727.6
Four	504.5	326.9	856.9	16.1	46.1	63.2	953.9
Five	254.7	169.0	435.8	5.9	23.3	30.1	482.4
Six or more	79.8	74.2	158.3	* 1.3	15.7	18.3	193.9
Total	1,654.8	1,014.3	2,743.3	69.6	719.4	794.3	3,660.2
Average family size	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.5	2.5	3.3

(a) Of any age.

(b) Includes families where the wife was unemployed.

(c) Includes families where the husband was unemployed.

TABLE 14. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE
OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, JUNE 1988
('000 families)

	Wife born outside Australia				
	Wife born in Australia	Main English- speaking countries	Other countries	Total	Total
HUSBAND BORN IN AUSTRALIA					
Husband employed	1,713.4	122.0	77.2	199.2	1,912.6
Wife employed	1,027.8	77.3	47.8	125.1	1,152.9
Wife unemployed	43.1	4.2	* 2.0	6.3	49.3
Wife not in the labour force	642.5	40.4	27.4	67.9	710.3
Husband unemployed	56.0	7.2	* 3.4	10.6	66.6
Wife employed	12.1	* 1.9	* 0.8	* 2.7	14.7
Wife unemployed	7.7	* 1.1	* 0.3	* 1.3	9.0
Wife not in the labour force	36.3	4.3	* 2.3	6.6	42.8
Husband not in the labour force	475.5	26.7	10.4	37.1	512.6
Wife employed	33.9	* 3.8	* 2.7	6.5	40.4
Wife unemployed	* 2.3	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 0.5	* 2.7
Wife not in the labour force	439.4	22.7	7.4	30.1	469.5
Husband total	2,244.9	155.9	91.0	246.9	2,491.8
Wife employed	1,073.8	83.0	51.3	134.3	1,208.0
Wife unemployed	53.0	5.5	* 2.5	8.1	61.1
Wife not in the labour force	1,118.1	67.4	37.1	104.5	1,222.7
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES					
Husband employed	153.5	175.6	21.3	196.9	350.4
Wife employed	101.2	112.9	13.7	126.6	227.8
Wife unemployed	4.4	6.1	* 1.0	7.1	11.5
Wife not in the labour force	47.9	56.5	6.6	63.1	111.0
Husband unemployed	6.6	9.8	* 1.4	11.2	17.9
Wife employed	* 1.1	* 1.4	* 0.5	* 1.9	* 3.0
Wife unemployed	* 0.8	* 0.9	* 0.3	* 1.2	* 2.0
Wife not in the labour force	4.7	7.5	* 0.6	8.1	12.9
Husband not in the labour force	41.7	62.5	5.9	68.4	110.1
Wife employed	4.3	5.4	* 0.7	6.1	10.4
Wife unemployed	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 0.7
Wife not in the labour force	37.4	56.4	5.1	61.5	98.9
Husband total	201.8	247.9	28.6	276.5	478.3
Wife employed	106.6	119.7	14.9	134.6	241.3
Wife unemployed	5.2	7.7	* 1.3	9.0	14.2
Wife not in the labour force	90.0	120.4	12.4	132.8	222.8
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES					
Husband employed	117.1	23.8	339.5	363.2	480.3
Wife employed	74.1	15.2	184.8	200.0	274.1
Wife unemployed	* 2.9	* 0.5	9.9	10.5	13.3
Wife not in the labour force	40.2	8.0	144.7	152.8	192.9
Husband unemployed	4.5	* 1.2	32.6	33.8	38.2
Wife employed	* 1.5	* 0.6	5.3	5.9	7.4
Wife unemployed	* 0.3	* 0.3	5.2	5.5	5.9
Wife not in the labour force	* 2.6	* 0.3	22.0	22.3	24.9
Husband not in the labour force	18.3	5.7	147.5	153.2	171.6
Wife employed	* 2.9	* 0.9	15.0	15.9	18.8
Wife unemployed	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 1.3	* 1.3	* 1.8
Wife not in the labour force	14.9	4.8	131.2	136.1	151.0
Husband total	139.9	30.7	519.6	550.2	690.1
Wife employed	78.5	16.7	205.1	221.8	300.3
Wife unemployed	* 3.7	* 0.8	16.5	17.3	21.0
Wife not in the labour force	57.7	13.2	298.0	311.1	368.8

TABLE 14. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE
OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, JUNE 1988 - continued
('000 families).

		Wife born outside Australia				
	Wife born in Australia	Main English- speaking countries	Other countries	Total	Total	
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL						
Husband employed	270.6	199.3	360.8	560.1	830.7	
Wife employed	175.3	128.1	198.5	326.6	501.9	
Wife unemployed	7.2	6.6	10.9	17.6	24.8	
Wife not in the labour force	88.1	64.6	151.3	215.9	304.0	
Husband unemployed	11.1	11.0	34.0	45.0	56.1	
Wife employed	* 2.6	* 2.0	5.8	7.8	10.4	
Wife unemployed	* 1.1	* 1.2	5.5	6.7	7.9	
Wife not in the labour force	7.3	7.8	22.6	30.5	37.8	
Husband not in the labour force	60.0	68.3	153.4	221.6	281.7	
Wife employed	7.2	6.3	15.7	22.0	29.2	
Wife unemployed	* 0.5	* 0.7	* 1.3	* 2.0	* 2.6	
Wife not in the labour force	52.3	61.2	136.4	197.6	249.9	
Husband total	341.7	278.6	548.1	826.7	1,168.5	
Wife employed	185.1	136.4	220.0	356.4	541.6	
Wife unemployed	8.9	8.6	17.8	26.3	35.3	
Wife not in the labour force	147.7	133.6	310.3	444.0	591.6	
TOTAL						
Husband employed	1,984.0	321.3	438.0	759.3	2,743.3	
Wife employed	1,203.1	205.4	246.3	451.7	1,654.8	
Wife unemployed	50.3	10.9	13.0	23.8	74.2	
Wife not in the labour force	730.5	105.0	178.8	283.8	1,014.3	
Husband unemployed	67.1	18.2	37.4	55.6	122.7	
Wife employed	14.7	* 3.9	6.6	10.5	25.2	
Wife unemployed	8.8	* 2.3	5.8	8.1	16.9	
Wife not in the labour force	43.6	12.1	24.9	37.0	80.6	
Husband not in the labour force	535.6	95.0	163.7	258.7	794.3	
Wife employed	41.1	10.0	18.5	28.5	69.6	
Wife unemployed	* 2.8	* 1.0	* 1.5	* 2.5	5.3	
Wife not in the labour force	491.7	83.9	143.8	227.7	719.4	
Husband total	2,586.6	434.5	639.1	1,073.6	3,660.2	
Wife employed	1,258.9	219.4	271.3	490.7	1,749.6	
Wife unemployed	61.9	14.1	20.3	34.4	96.4	
Wife not in the labour force	1,265.8	201.0	347.5	548.5	1,814.3	

TABLE 15. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF HUSBAND
AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF WIFE, JUNE 1988

	Duration of unemployment of husband (weeks)					Total	Average duration	Median duration
	Under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over			
	- '000	families	-	- weeks -				
Married-couple families with husband unemployed	14.3	22.0	15.6	19.9	51.0	122.7	70.7	33
Wife in the labour force	6.1	10.1	6.3	7.6	12.0	42.1	49.9	23
Wife employed	4.6	7.4	4.5	4.0	4.6	25.2	36.9	13
Wife unemployed	* 1.6	* 2.7	* 1.8	* 3.5	7.3	16.9	69.2	39
Wife not in the labour force	8.1	11.9	9.3	12.3	39.1	80.6	81.5	44
With dependents present --								
Wife in the labour force	* 3.8	4.6	* 3.5	4.4	7.9	24.2	45.3	26
Wife employed	* 2.8	* 3.2	* 2.3	* 2.5	* 2.9	13.6	34.7	* 17
Wife unemployed	* 1.0	* 1.4	* 1.3	* 1.9	5.0	10.6	59.0	* 48
Wife not in the labour force	5.5	9.0	6.9	9.7	27.0	58.1	76.6	43
Without dependents present --								
Wife in the labour force	* 2.3	5.6	* 2.7	* 3.2	4.1	17.9	56.1	13
Wife employed	* 1.8	4.3	* 2.3	* 1.5	* 1.7	11.6	39.6	* 12
Wife unemployed	* 0.6	* 1.3	* 0.5	* 1.7	* 2.3	6.3	* 86.2	* 30
Wife not in the labour force	* 2.7	* 2.8	* 2.4	* 2.6	12.0	22.5	94.2	52

TABLE 16. OTHER FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF FAMILY HEAD AND AGE OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1988 ('000 families)

	Families with dependents present who are aged						Families without depend- ents present	Total families	Families with any dependents present who are aged(b)		
	0-9 only	10-14 only	15-24 only	0-9 and 10-14	Other (a)	Total			0-9	10-14	15-24
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD											
Head employed	6.1	8.0	12.1	* 3.1	* 3.2	32.5	36.8	69.3	10.5	13.2	15.3
Full time	5.8	7.6	11.4	* 3.1	* 2.9	30.7	34.6	65.4	10.1	12.6	14.3
Part time	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 0.7	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 1.8	* 2.2	4.0	* 0.4	* 0.6	* 1.0
Head unemployed	* 1.2	* 0.4	* 0.9	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 3.0	* 3.0	6.0	* 1.5	* 0.9	* 1.1
Looking for full-time work	* 1.2	* 0.4	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 2.5	* 2.7	5.2	* 1.5	* 0.7	* 0.6
Looking for part-time work	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 0.8	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.5
Head in the labour force	7.3	8.5	13.0	* 3.3	* 3.4	35.5	39.8	75.3	11.9	14.2	16.4
Head not in the labour force	* 1.9	* 1.9	* 1.8	* 0.5	* 0.8	7.1	25.5	32.5	* 2.5	* 3.3	* 2.7
Total	9.2	10.4	14.8	* 3.9	4.3	42.6	65.3	107.8	14.4	17.5	19.1
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD											
Head employed	41.9	24.7	25.0	10.2	15.9	117.7	53.1	170.8	56.9	48.2	40.9
Full time	23.4	13.6	18.0	5.3	7.4	67.7	38.6	106.3	31.2	24.9	25.4
Part time	18.5	11.1	7.0	4.9	8.5	50.0	14.5	64.5	25.8	23.3	15.5
Head unemployed	11.0	4.6	4.0	* 2.5	* 1.2	23.3	6.1	29.5	13.9	8.3	5.3
Looking for full-time work	6.7	* 3.0	* 3.2	* 1.3	* 0.5	14.6	5.8	20.4	8.0	4.7	* 3.7
Looking for part-time work	4.3	* 1.6	* 0.8	* 1.3	* 0.8	8.7	* 0.4	9.1	6.0	* 3.6	* 1.6
Head in the labour force	52.8	29.3	29.0	12.8	17.2	141.0	59.2	200.3	70.9	56.4	46.2
Head not in the labour force	87.8	24.9	15.5	18.8	11.9	158.9	108.6	267.5	110.8	54.3	27.4
Total	140.6	54.2	44.5	31.6	29.1	300.0	167.8	467.8	181.6	110.7	73.6
TOTAL											
Head employed	48.0	32.7	37.1	13.3	19.1	150.2	89.9	240.1	67.4	61.4	56.2
Full time	29.1	21.2	29.4	8.4	10.3	98.4	73.2	171.7	41.2	37.5	39.7
Part time	18.8	11.5	7.7	4.9	8.8	51.8	16.7	68.4	26.2	23.9	16.5
Head unemployed	12.2	5.0	4.9	* 2.8	* 1.5	26.4	9.1	35.5	15.4	9.2	6.4
Looking for full-time work	7.9	* 3.4	* 3.8	* 1.5	* 0.5	17.1	8.5	25.6	9.4	5.4	4.3
Looking for part-time work	4.3	* 1.6	* 1.0	* 1.3	* 1.1	9.2	* 0.6	9.9	6.0	* 3.8	* 2.1
Head in the labour force	60.1	37.7	42.0	16.1	20.6	176.6	99.0	275.6	82.8	70.6	62.6
Head not in the labour force	89.7	26.9	17.3	19.3	12.8	166.0	134.1	300.0	113.2	57.6	30.1
Total	149.8	64.6	59.3	35.4	33.3	342.5	233.1	575.6	196.0	128.2	92.7

(a) Comprises all other combinations of dependents aged 0-24.

(b) Families with dependents in more than one group are included in each relevant group.

TABLE 17. OTHER FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF FAMILY HEAD AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT PRESENT, JUNE 1988 ('000 families)

	Family head employed			Family head unemployed	Family head in the labour force	Family head not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD							
Families with dependents present	30.7	* 1.8	32.5	* 3.0	35.5	7.1	42.6
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	* 2.4	* 0.3	* 2.7	* 0.9	* 3.7	* 1.0	4.7
5-9	7.7	* 0.1	7.8	* 0.5	8.3	* 1.5	9.7
10-14	9.3	* 0.6	9.9	* 0.7	10.6	* 2.8	13.4
15-24	11.4	* 0.7	12.1	* 0.9	13.0	* 1.8	14.8
Families without dependents present	34.6	* 2.2	36.8	* 3.0	39.8	25.5	65.3
Total	65.4	4.0	69.3	6.0	75.3	32.5	107.8
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD							
Families with dependents present	67.7	50.0	117.7	23.3	141.0	158.9	300.0
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	12.8	11.4	24.2	9.0	33.3	76.0	109.3
5-9	18.4	14.3	32.7	4.9	37.6	34.8	72.4
10-14	18.5	17.2	35.8	5.4	41.2	32.6	73.8
15-24	18.0	7.0	25.0	4.0	29.0	15.5	44.5
Families without dependents present	38.6	14.5	53.1	6.1	59.2	108.6	167.8
Total	106.3	64.5	170.8	29.5	200.3	267.5	467.8
TOTAL							
Families with dependents present	98.4	51.8	150.2	26.4	176.6	166.0	342.5
Age of youngest dependent --							
0-4	15.2	11.8	27.0	10.0	36.9	77.0	113.9
5-9	26.0	14.4	40.5	5.4	45.9	36.2	82.1
10-14	27.8	17.9	45.7	6.1	51.8	35.4	87.2
15-24	29.4	7.7	37.1	4.9	42.0	17.3	59.3
Families without dependents present	73.2	16.7	89.9	9.1	99.0	134.1	233.1
Total	171.7	68.4	240.1	35.5	275.6	300.0	575.6

TABLE 18. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE
OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1988
(^{'000 families})

Number of dependents present	Family head employed	Family head in the labour force	Family head not in the labour force	Total
FAMILY HEAD BORN IN AUSTRALIA				
None	26.9	29.5	18.0	47.5
One or more	21.5	23.6	5.0	28.5
One	14.1	15.7	* 2.6	18.3
Two or more	7.4	7.9	* 2.4	10.3
Total	48.5	53.1	23.0	76.1
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES				
None	* 3.8	4.1	* 3.6	7.7
One or more	* 3.7	4.2	* 1.5	5.7
One	* 1.8	* 2.1	* 1.2	* 3.3
Two or more	* 1.8	* 2.1	* 0.3	* 2.4
Total	7.5	8.3	5.1	13.4
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES				
None	6.1	6.2	* 3.8	10.0
One or more	7.3	7.8	* 0.6	8.3
One	5.6	6.0	* 0.1	6.1
Two or more	* 1.7	* 1.7	* 0.5	* 2.2
Total	13.4	13.9	4.4	18.4
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL				
None	9.9	10.3	7.5	17.7
One or more	11.0	11.9	* 2.1	14.0
One	7.4	8.1	* 1.3	9.4
Two or more	* 3.6	* 3.8	* 0.8	4.6
Total	20.9	22.2	9.6	31.8
TOTAL				
None	36.8	39.8	25.5	65.3
One or more	32.5	35.5	7.1	42.6
One	21.5	23.8	* 3.9	27.7
Two	8.1	8.8	* 2.4	11.2
Three or more	* 2.9	* 2.9	* 0.8	* 3.7
Total	69.3	75.3	32.5	107.8

TABLE 19. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE
OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1988
('000 families)

Number of dependents present	Age of family head (years)						Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
FAMILY HEAD EMPLOYED							
None	* 3.9	10.6	6.3	8.1	* 2.7	5.3	36.8
One or more	* 1.5	6.1	16.3	6.8	* 0.8	* 0.9	32.5
Total	5.4	16.7	22.6	14.9	* 3.5	6.2	69.3
FAMILY HEAD IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	4.2	10.7	6.8	9.2	* 3.0	5.8	39.8
One or more	* 2.4	6.9	17.4	6.9	* 1.1	* 0.9	35.5
Total	6.6	17.6	24.2	16.1	4.1	6.7	75.3
FAMILY HEAD NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	* 0.0	* 0.6	* 0.6	* 1.8	* 3.2	19.2	25.5
One or more	* 0.2	* 2.0	* 1.7	* 1.0	* 0.5	* 1.7	7.1
Total	* 0.2	* 2.6	* 2.3	* 2.8	* 3.7	20.9	32.5
TOTAL							
None	4.2	11.4	7.4	11.0	6.2	25.0	65.3
One or more	* 2.6	8.8	19.0	8.0	* 1.6	* 2.6	42.6
Total	6.8	20.2	26.4	19.0	7.8	27.6	107.8

TABLE 20. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE
OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1988
('000 families)

Number of dependents present	Family head employed	Family head unemployed	Family head in the labour force	Family head not in the labour force	Total
FAMILY HEAD BORN IN AUSTRALIA					
None	40.1	4.1	44.2	79.5	123.7
One or more	88.3	17.5	105.8	123.6	229.4
One	46.8	10.5	57.3	64.7	122.0
Two	31.7	4.9	36.6	35.8	72.4
Three or more	9.7	* 2.1	11.9	23.2	35.0
Total	128.4	21.6	150.0	203.1	353.1
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES					
None	6.9	* 0.9	7.8	11.1	18.9
One or more	14.2	* 2.2	16.4	16.7	33.1
One	8.2	* 1.7	9.9	8.8	18.6
Two	4.9	* 0.4	5.4	5.5	10.9
Three or more	* 1.0	* 0.1	* 1.1	* 2.4	* 3.5
Total	21.0	* 3.2	24.2	27.8	52.0
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES					
None	6.1	* 1.1	7.2	18.0	25.2
One or more	15.3	* 3.6	18.9	18.6	37.5
One	9.9	* 2.6	12.5	11.1	23.6
Two	4.3	* 0.9	5.1	4.7	9.8
Three or more	* 1.1	* 0.1	* 1.3	* 2.8	4.1
Total	21.3	4.7	26.0	36.6	62.6
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL					
None	13.0	* 2.0	15.0	29.1	44.1
One or more	29.4	5.8	35.3	35.3	70.6
One	18.1	4.3	22.4	19.9	42.2
Two	9.2	* 1.3	10.5	10.2	20.7
Three or more	* 2.2	* 0.2	* 2.4	5.2	7.6
Total	42.4	7.9	50.3	64.4	114.6
TOTAL					
None	53.1	6.1	59.2	108.6	167.8
One or more	117.7	23.3	141.0	158.9	300.0
One	64.9	14.8	79.7	84.5	164.2
Two	40.9	6.2	47.1	46.0	93.1
Three or more	11.9	* 2.4	14.3	28.4	42.6
Total	170.8	29.5	200.3	267.5	467.8

TABLE 21. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1988
('000 families)

	Age of family head (years)						
Number of dependents present	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	Total
FAMILY HEAD EMPLOYED							
None	4.5	6.3	11.4	21.3	4.6	5.0	53.1
One or more	7.1	39.2	52.6	17.5	* 1.0	* 0.2	117.7
Total	11.5	45.5	64.0	38.8	5.6	5.3	170.8
FAMILY HEAD IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	5.7	6.5	14.3	22.6	5.1	5.0	59.2
One or more	12.9	46.7	59.7	20.2	* 1.3	* 0.2	141.0
Total	18.6	53.2	74.0	42.7	6.4	5.3	200.3
FAMILY HEAD NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 3.1	12.4	14.5	78.0	108.6
One or more	34.6	59.5	43.7	15.7	* 2.9	* 2.5	158.9
Total	34.6	60.0	46.8	28.2	17.4	80.5	267.5
TOTAL							
None	5.7	7.0	17.4	35.0	19.7	83.0	167.8
One or more	47.5	106.2	103.4	35.9	4.2	* 2.8	300.0
Total	53.2	113.2	120.8	70.9	23.8	85.8	467.8

TABLE 22. OTHER FAMILIES WITH HEAD EMPLOYED FULL TIME OR PART TIME: NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, JUNE 1988
('000 families)

Number of dependents present	Male family head employed		Female family head employed		
	Full time	Total	Full time	Part time	Total
None	34.6	36.8	38.6	14.5	53.1
One or more	30.7	32.5	67.7	50.0	117.7
One	20.2	21.5	41.3	23.6	64.9
Two	7.7	8.1	21.5	19.4	40.9
Three or more	* 2.8	* 2.9	4.9	7.0	11.9
Total	65.4	69.3	106.3	64.5	170.8

TABLE 23. OTHER FAMILIES WITH HEAD UNEMPLOYED: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF HEAD, JUNE 1988

	Duration of unemployment of family head (weeks)						
	Under 8	8 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over	Total	Average duration	Median duration
	- '000 families -					- weeks -	
Male head unemployed	* 1.5	* 1.2	* 1.2	* 2.0	6.0	* 105.9	* 26
Female head unemployed	7.8	7.3	4.2	10.2	29.5	82.2	24
Total	9.4	8.5	5.4	12.2	35.5	86.2	25
With dependents present	7.6	7.0	* 3.6	8.2	26.4	69.9	22
Without dependents present	* 1.8	* 1.5	* 1.8	4.0	9.1	133.2	* 34

TABLE 24. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1987 AND JUNE 1988 ('000)

	Employed		Unemployed		Not in the labour force		Civilian population aged 15 and over	
	June 1987	June 1988	June 1987	June 1988	June 1987	June 1988	June 1987	June 1988
MALES								
Member of a family	3,522.6	3,615.7	269.4	241.7	1,135.8	1,160.4	4,927.8	5,017.8
Husband	2,699.3	2,785.7	133.4	124.8	763.2	791.5	3,596.0	3,702.0
With dependents present	1,715.1	1,767.3	89.6	83.5	108.6	112.6	1,913.3	1,963.5
Without dependents present	984.2	1,018.4	43.8	41.3	654.6	678.9	1,682.7	1,738.5
Other family head	66.1	69.4	7.0	5.9	35.3	32.3	108.4	107.6
With dependents present	29.1	30.9	* 3.2	* 2.8	9.7	7.2	42.0	40.8
Without dependents present	37.0	38.5	3.8	* 3.2	25.6	25.1	66.4	66.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	88.9	92.9	20.9	22.0	256.2	258.8	366.1	373.6
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	621.0	613.3	100.0	80.0	50.8	49.5	771.9	742.9
Other relative of married couple or family head	47.2	54.5	8.1	8.9	30.2	28.3	85.5	91.7
Not a member of a family	578.6	589.0	58.6	50.5	196.5	207.3	833.7	846.8
Living alone	271.9	279.2	21.7	23.7	144.8	156.2	438.5	459.1
Not living alone	306.6	309.8	36.9	26.8	51.7	51.1	395.2	387.7
Total	4,101.1	4,204.7	328.0	292.2	1,332.3	1,367.7	5,761.5	5,864.7
FEMALES								
Member of a family	2,316.4	2,434.4	198.9	202.1	2,442.0	2,444.9	4,957.3	5,081.5
Wife	1,650.1	1,732.4	95.4	95.6	1,791.1	1,805.9	3,536.6	3,633.8
With dependents present	979.1	1,012.9	65.0	67.4	827.5	828.2	1,871.5	1,908.4
Without dependents present	671.0	719.5	30.4	28.2	963.7	977.7	1,665.1	1,725.4
Other family head	162.4	170.9	22.3	29.2	286.0	267.1	470.7	467.3
With dependents present	118.1	117.1	17.4	22.9	171.6	157.5	307.1	297.6
Without dependents present	44.3	53.8	4.9	6.3	114.5	109.6	163.6	169.7
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	104.9	110.6	23.2	22.8	241.2	240.8	369.3	374.2
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	367.5	389.7	52.4	47.0	41.0	39.6	460.9	476.3
Other relative of married couple or family head	31.5	30.7	5.7	7.5	82.6	91.5	119.8	129.7
Not a member of a family	383.8	371.6	36.2	34.4	482.3	502.3	902.3	908.3
Living alone	161.1	156.2	9.2	12.6	429.6	454.5	599.8	623.3
Not living alone	222.7	215.4	27.0	21.8	52.8	47.8	302.5	285.0
Total	2,700.2	2,806.0	235.1	236.5	2,924.3	2,947.2	5,859.6	5,989.8
PERSONS								
Member of a family	5,838.9	6,050.1	468.4	443.8	3,577.8	3,605.3	9,885.1	10,099.3
Husband or wife	4,349.4	4,518.0	228.8	220.4	2,554.3	2,597.4	7,132.6	7,335.8
With dependents present	2,694.2	2,780.2	154.6	150.9	936.0	940.8	3,784.8	3,871.9
Without dependents present	1,655.3	1,737.9	74.3	69.5	1,618.3	1,656.5	3,347.8	3,463.9
Other family head	228.5	240.3	29.3	35.2	321.3	299.4	579.1	574.9
With dependents present	147.2	148.0	20.5	25.7	181.2	164.7	349.0	338.4
Without dependents present	81.2	92.3	8.7	9.5	140.1	134.7	230.1	236.5
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	193.9	203.5	44.1	44.8	497.4	499.6	735.4	747.9
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	988.5	1,003.1	152.4	127.0	91.9	89.1	1,232.8	1,219.3
Other relative of married couple or family head	78.6	85.2	13.8	16.4	112.8	119.8	205.3	221.5
Not a member of a family	962.4	960.6	94.8	84.9	678.8	709.6	1,736.0	1,755.1
Living alone	433.0	435.4	30.9	36.3	574.4	610.7	1,038.3	1,082.5
Not living alone	529.4	525.2	63.9	48.6	104.4	98.9	697.7	672.7
Total	6,801.3	7,010.7	563.1	528.7	4,256.6	4,315.0	11,621.1	11,854.4

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 25. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1987 AND JUNE 1988
(Per cent)

	Employed		Unemployed		Not in the labour force		Civilian population aged 15 and over	
	June 1987	June 1988	June 1987	June 1988	June 1987	June 1988	June 1987	June 1988
MALES								
Member of a family	85.9	86.0	82.1	82.7	85.3	84.8	85.5	85.6
Husband	65.8	66.3	40.7	42.7	57.3	57.9	62.4	63.1
With dependents present	41.8	42.0	27.3	28.6	8.1	8.2	33.2	33.5
Without dependents present	24.0	24.2	13.4	14.1	49.1	49.6	29.2	29.6
Other family head	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.7	2.4	1.9	1.8
With dependents present	0.7	0.7	* 0.9	* 0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7
Without dependents present	0.9	0.9	1.2	* 1.1	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	2.2	2.2	6.4	7.5	19.2	18.9	6.4	6.4
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	15.1	14.6	30.5	27.4	3.8	3.6	13.4	12.7
Other relative of married couple or family head	1.2	1.3	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.1	1.5	1.6
Not a member of a family	14.1	14.0	17.9	17.3	14.7	15.2	14.5	14.4
Living alone	6.6	6.6	6.6	8.1	10.9	11.4	7.6	7.8
Not living alone	7.5	7.4	11.3	9.2	3.9	3.7	6.9	6.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES								
Member of a family	85.8	86.8	84.6	85.5	83.5	83.0	84.6	84.8
Wife	61.1	61.7	40.6	40.4	61.2	61.3	60.4	60.7
With dependents present	36.3	36.1	27.6	28.5	28.3	28.1	31.9	31.9
Without dependents present	24.9	25.6	12.9	11.9	33.0	33.2	28.4	28.8
Other family head	6.0	6.1	9.5	12.4	9.8	9.1	8.0	7.8
With dependents present	4.4	4.2	7.4	9.7	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.0
Without dependents present	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.7	3.9	3.7	2.8	2.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	3.9	3.9	9.9	9.7	8.2	8.2	6.3	6.2
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	13.6	13.9	22.3	19.9	1.4	1.3	7.9	8.0
Other relative of married couple or family head	1.2	1.1	2.4	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.0	2.2
Not a member of a family	14.2	13.2	15.4	14.5	16.5	17.0	15.4	15.2
Living alone	6.0	5.6	3.9	5.3	14.7	15.4	10.2	10.4
Not living alone	8.2	7.7	11.5	9.2	1.8	1.6	5.2	4.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERSONS								
Member of a family	85.9	86.3	83.2	83.9	84.1	83.6	85.1	85.2
Husband or wife	64.0	64.4	40.6	41.7	60.0	60.2	61.4	61.9
With dependents present	39.6	39.7	27.4	28.5	22.0	21.8	32.6	32.7
Without dependents present	24.3	24.8	13.2	13.1	38.0	38.4	28.8	29.2
Other family head	3.4	3.4	5.2	6.7	7.5	6.9	5.0	4.8
With dependents present	2.2	2.1	3.6	4.9	4.3	3.8	3.0	2.9
Without dependents present	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.8	3.3	3.1	2.0	2.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	2.9	2.9	7.8	8.5	11.7	11.6	6.3	6.3
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	14.5	14.3	27.1	24.0	2.2	2.1	10.6	10.3
Other relative of married couple or family head	1.2	1.2	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.8	1.8	1.9
Not a member of a family	14.1	13.7	16.8	16.1	15.9	16.4	14.9	14.8
Living alone	6.4	6.2	5.5	6.9	13.5	14.2	8.9	9.1
Not living alone	7.8	7.5	11.4	9.2	2.5	2.3	6.0	5.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 26. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1988

	Employed			Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
MALES										
Member of a family	3,366.2	249.6	3,615.7	218.2	241.7	3,857.4	1,160.4	5,017.8	6.3	76.9
Husband	2,668.4	117.3	2,785.7	120.8	124.8	2,910.5	791.5	3,702.0	4.3	78.6
With dependents present	1,721.2	46.1	1,767.3	82.0	83.5	1,850.8	112.6	1,963.5	4.5	94.3
Without dependents present	947.2	71.1	1,018.4	38.8	41.3	1,059.7	678.9	1,738.5	3.9	61.0
Other family head	65.3	4.0	69.4	5.2	5.9	75.3	32.3	107.6	7.9	70.0
With dependents present	29.0	* 1.8	30.9	* 2.3	* 2.8	33.6	7.2	40.8	* 8.2	82.4
Without dependents present	36.3	* 2.2	38.5	* 2.9	* 3.2	41.7	25.1	66.8	* 7.6	62.4
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	4.7	88.2	92.9	5.3	22.0	114.8	258.8	373.6	19.1	30.7
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	576.9	36.5	613.3	78.2	80.0	693.4	49.5	742.9	11.5	93.3
Other relative of married couple or family head	50.9	* 3.6	54.5	8.8	8.9	63.4	28.3	91.7	14.1	69.1
Not a member of a family	542.2	46.8	589.0	46.9	50.5	639.5	207.3	846.8	7.9	75.5
Living alone	258.4	20.8	279.2	22.4	23.7	302.9	156.2	459.1	7.8	66.0
Not living alone	283.8	26.0	309.8	24.5	26.8	336.6	51.1	387.7	8.0	86.8
Total	3,908.4	296.4	4,204.7	265.2	292.2	4,496.9	1,367.7	5,864.7	6.5	76.7
FEMALES										
Member of a family	1,383.1	1,051.3	2,434.4	130.5	202.1	2,636.6	2,444.9	5,081.5	7.7	51.9
Wife	909.7	822.7	1,732.4	55.4	95.6	1,828.0	1,805.9	3,633.8	5.2	50.3
With dependents present	422.0	590.9	1,012.9	33.0	67.4	1,080.2	828.2	1,908.4	6.2	56.6
Without dependents present	487.7	231.8	719.5	22.3	28.2	747.7	977.7	1,725.4	3.8	43.3
Other family head	106.4	64.6	170.9	20.2	29.2	200.2	267.1	467.3	14.6	42.8
With dependents present	67.7	49.4	117.1	14.2	22.9	140.0	157.5	297.6	16.4	47.1
Without dependents present	38.6	15.2	53.8	5.9	6.3	60.1	109.6	169.7	10.5	35.4
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	* 2.5	108.1	110.6	4.4	22.8	133.5	240.8	374.2	17.1	35.7
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	338.8	50.9	389.7	43.8	47.0	436.8	39.6	476.3	10.8	91.7
Other relative of married couple or family head	25.7	5.1	30.7	6.7	7.5	38.2	91.5	129.7	19.6	29.4
Not a member of a family	303.8	67.8	371.6	29.9	34.4	406.0	502.3	908.3	8.5	44.7
Living alone	126.0	30.2	156.2	10.8	12.6	168.8	454.5	623.3	7.5	27.1
Not living alone	177.8	37.6	215.4	19.1	21.8	237.2	47.8	285.0	9.2	83.2
Total	1,686.8	1,119.2	2,806.0	160.3	236.5	3,042.5	2,947.2	5,989.8	7.8	50.8
PERSONS										
Member of a family	4,749.2	1,300.9	6,050.1	348.7	443.8	6,494.0	3,605.3	10,099.3	6.8	64.3
Husband or wife	3,578.1	940.0	4,518.0	176.2	220.4	4,738.4	2,597.4	7,335.8	4.7	64.6
With dependents present	2,143.1	637.0	2,780.2	115.0	150.9	2,931.1	940.8	3,871.9	5.1	75.7
Without dependents present	1,434.9	303.0	1,737.9	61.1	69.5	1,807.4	1,656.5	3,463.9	3.8	52.2
Other family head	171.7	68.6	240.3	25.3	35.2	275.4	299.4	574.9	12.8	47.9
With dependents present	96.8	51.2	148.0	16.5	25.7	173.7	164.7	338.4	14.8	51.3
Without dependents present	74.9	17.4	92.3	8.9	9.5	101.8	134.7	236.5	9.3	43.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	7.2	196.3	203.5	9.7	44.8	248.3	499.6	747.9	18.0	33.2
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	915.7	87.4	1,003.1	122.0	127.0	1,130.1	89.1	1,219.3	11.2	92.7
Other relative of married couple or family head	76.6	8.7	85.2	15.5	16.4	101.6	119.8	221.5	16.1	45.9
Not a member of a family	846.0	114.6	960.6	76.8	84.9	1,045.5	709.6	1,755.1	8.1	59.6
Living alone	384.4	51.0	435.4	33.3	36.3	471.7	610.7	1,082.5	7.7	43.6
Not living alone	461.6	63.6	525.2	43.5	48.6	573.8	98.9	672.7	8.5	85.3
Total	5,595.2	1,415.5	7,010.7	425.5	528.7	7,539.5	4,315.0	11,854.4	7.0	63.6

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 27. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a):
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1988

	Employed			Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian popu- lation aged 15 and over	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full- time workers	Part- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total					
- '000 -					- per cent -					
NEW SOUTH WALES										
Member of a family	1,668.0	415.7	2,083.7	129.1	158.7	2,242.4	1,300.0	3,542.4	7.1	63.3
Husband or wife	1,245.2	304.6	1,549.8	63.8	78.8	1,628.5	918.8	2,547.3	4.8	63.9
With dependents present	736.2	210.8	947.0	43.4	54.5	1,001.5	325.2	1,326.7	5.4	75.5
Without dependents present	508.9	93.8	602.7	20.4	24.3	627.1	593.6	1,220.6	3.9	51.4
Other family head	59.7	21.5	81.3	9.2	12.5	93.7	115.2	208.9	13.3	44.9
With dependents present	32.3	16.6	49.0	6.2	9.2	58.2	60.6	118.8	15.9	49.0
Without dependents present	27.4	4.9	32.3	* 3.0	* 3.3	35.6	54.6	90.2	* 9.1	39.4
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	* 2.6	57.7	60.3	* 2.1	12.6	72.9	184.5	257.4	17.3	28.3
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	332.2	30.2	362.4	47.9	48.8	411.2	33.4	444.6	11.9	92.5
Other relative of married couple or family head	28.3	* 1.7	30.0	6.0	6.0	36.0	48.2	84.1	16.7	42.8
Not a member of a family	290.5	39.2	329.7	26.2	28.5	358.2	251.5	609.7	8.0	58.8
Living alone	128.7	17.3	146.1	11.5	11.5	157.5	214.4	372.0	7.3	42.4
Not living alone	161.8	21.9	183.7	14.7	17.0	200.7	37.1	237.7	8.5	84.4
Total	1,958.5	454.9	2,413.5	155.3	187.2	2,600.6	1,551.5	4,152.1	7.2	62.6
VICTORIA										
Member of a family	1,277.5	347.6	1,625.1	74.7	101.4	1,726.5	948.0	2,674.5	5.9	64.6
Husband or wife	935.8	245.5	1,181.3	34.9	46.5	1,227.8	673.3	1,901.1	3.8	64.6
With dependents present	580.6	174.1	754.6	24.8	35.4	790.0	249.4	1,039.5	4.5	76.0
Without dependents present	355.2	71.5	426.7	10.1	11.1	437.8	423.9	861.7	2.5	50.8
Other family head	44.8	17.9	62.6	5.1	7.4	70.0	73.4	143.4	10.5	48.8
With dependents present	24.5	12.4	36.9	* 3.4	5.3	42.2	39.2	81.4	12.6	51.9
Without dependents present	20.2	5.5	25.7	* 1.8	* 2.0	27.7	34.2	61.9	* 7.3	44.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	* 1.8	60.6	62.4	* 3.2	13.6	76.0	144.5	220.5	17.9	34.5
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	271.6	20.6	292.1	27.4	29.2	321.3	24.1	345.4	9.1	93.0
Other relative of married couple or family head	23.6	* 3.1	26.6	* 4.1	4.8	31.4	32.7	64.1	15.2	48.9
Not a member of a family	226.2	29.4	255.5	11.8	15.3	270.8	179.7	450.5	5.6	60.1
Living alone	108.9	14.7	123.6	5.0	7.3	130.9	158.0	288.9	5.6	45.3
Not living alone	117.2	14.7	131.9	6.8	8.0	139.9	21.7	161.7	5.7	86.6
Total	1,503.7	377.0	1,880.7	86.6	116.7	1,997.3	1,127.7	3,125.0	5.8	63.9
QUEENSLAND										
Member of a family	711.6	210.3	921.8	56.8	72.9	994.7	577.3	1,572.0	7.3	63.3
Husband or wife	548.0	150.6	698.6	32.9	41.1	739.7	429.9	1,169.6	5.6	63.2
With dependents present	328.8	95.8	424.6	20.5	27.0	451.6	161.0	612.6	6.0	73.7
Without dependents present	219.2	54.7	274.0	12.4	14.1	288.0	268.9	557.0	4.9	51.7
Other family head	28.1	10.3	38.5	4.0	5.6	44.0	47.7	91.8	12.7	48.0
With dependents present	16.9	7.3	24.2	* 2.8	4.3	28.5	25.5	54.0	15.2	52.8
Without dependents present	11.3	3.0	14.3	* 1.2	* 1.2	15.5	22.3	37.8	* 8.0	41.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	* 1.1	32.8	33.9	* 2.4	7.7	41.6	68.3	109.9	18.4	37.8
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	123.2	14.4	137.6	15.9	17.0	154.6	13.6	168.2	11.0	91.9
Other relative of married couple or family head	11.1	* 2.3	13.3	* 1.6	* 1.6	14.9	17.7	32.6	* 10.6	45.7
Not a member of a family	151.0	19.1	170.1	16.2	16.6	186.6	118.0	304.6	8.9	61.3
Living alone	58.2	6.8	65.0	5.9	5.9	70.9	98.8	169.7	8.3	41.8
Not living alone	92.7	12.3	105.1	10.2	10.7	115.7	19.2	135.0	9.2	85.8
Total	862.5	229.4	1,091.9	73.0	89.5	1,181.4	695.3	1,876.7	7.6	62.9

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TABLE 27. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a): STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1988 - continued

	Employed			Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
- '000 -										
- per cent -										
SOUTH AUSTRALIA										
Member of a family	399.0	127.0	526.0	36.4	45.7	571.7	318.6	890.3	8.0	64.2
Husband or wife	305.7	93.7	399.4	17.2	21.2	420.6	239.4	660.0	5.0	63.7
With dependents present	176.2	60.2	236.4	10.6	13.5	249.9	75.8	325.7	5.4	76.7
Without dependents present	129.5	33.5	163.0	6.6	7.7	170.8	163.5	334.3	4.5	51.1
Other family head	14.4	7.0	21.4	3.1	4.9	26.3	24.9	51.3	18.7	51.3
With dependents present	9.1	5.4	14.4	* 1.7	3.4	17.8	14.8	32.6	19.1	54.7
Without dependents present	5.4	* 1.6	7.0	* 1.4	* 1.5	8.5	10.2	18.6	* 17.7	45.5
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	* 0.4	15.2	15.5	* 1.0	4.1	19.6	39.8	59.4	20.8	33.0
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	73.0	10.8	83.8	13.6	14.0	97.8	6.3	104.1	14.3	93.9
Other relative of married couple or family head	5.5	* 0.3	5.8	* 1.4	* 1.5	7.3	8.2	15.5	* 20.8	47.2
Not a member of a family	57.7	11.1	68.8	9.5	10.0	78.9	73.6	152.4	12.7	51.7
Living alone	30.5	4.8	35.2	5.3	5.3	40.5	65.8	106.3	13.0	38.1
Not living alone	27.2	6.4	33.6	4.2	4.7	38.3	7.8	46.1	12.3	83.1
Total	456.7	138.1	594.8	45.9	55.7	650.5	392.2	1,042.7	8.6	62.4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA										
Member of a family	442.4	128.0	570.5	32.9	41.1	611.6	297.4	909.1	6.7	67.3
Husband or wife	341.4	96.1	437.5	17.1	20.6	458.1	217.8	675.9	4.5	67.8
With dependents present	199.0	62.6	261.6	10.3	13.5	275.1	81.7	356.8	4.9	77.1
Without dependents present	142.4	33.5	175.9	6.8	7.1	183.0	136.1	319.1	3.9	57.4
Other family head	15.5	7.3	22.7	2.5	3.2	25.9	25.0	50.9	12.3	50.9
With dependents present	8.5	5.8	14.3	* 1.4	* 2.1	16.4	15.4	31.9	* 13.0	51.6
Without dependents present	6.9	* 1.5	8.4	* 1.1	* 1.1	9.5	9.6	19.1	* 11.2	49.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	* 0.3	18.0	18.3	* 0.6	4.0	22.3	39.1	61.4	17.7	36.3
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	80.1	5.8	85.8	10.8	11.4	97.2	6.8	104.0	11.7	93.5
Other relative of married couple or family head	5.2	* 0.8	6.0	* 1.9	* 2.0	8.0	8.7	16.7	* 24.7	48.0
Not a member of a family	76.4	10.4	86.9	8.3	8.9	95.8	54.1	149.9	9.3	63.9
Living alone	36.2	5.1	41.3	3.3	3.8	45.1	45.5	90.6	8.5	49.8
Not living alone	40.3	5.3	45.6	5.0	5.1	50.7	8.6	59.2	10.0	85.5
Total	518.9	138.5	657.4	41.1	50.0	707.4	351.5	1,058.9	7.1	66.8
TASMANIA										
Member of a family	127.0	38.6	165.6	12.9	15.2	180.8	101.4	282.2	8.4	64.1
Husband or wife	98.1	27.9	126.1	7.4	9.1	135.1	77.5	212.6	6.7	63.6
With dependents present	56.4	17.7	74.1	4.3	5.6	79.7	26.9	106.6	7.0	74.8
Without dependents present	41.7	10.2	52.0	3.1	3.4	55.4	50.6	106.0	6.2	52.3
Other family head	3.4	2.5	5.8	* 0.6	* 0.8	6.6	7.5	14.2	* 11.8	46.8
With dependents present	2.1	2.0	4.1	* 0.3	* 0.5	4.6	4.7	9.3	* 10.2	49.6
Without dependents present	* 1.2	* 0.5	1.7	* 0.3	* 0.3	2.0	2.8	4.9	* 15.4	41.4
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	* 0.6	4.5	5.1	* 0.2	* 0.6	5.8	12.0	17.7	* 10.8	32.4
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	23.4	3.4	26.8	4.1	4.2	31.0	2.7	33.7	13.5	91.8
Other relative of married couple or family head	1.5	* 0.2	1.7	* 0.6	* 0.6	2.3	1.7	4.0	* 25.2	57.5
Not a member of a family	21.0	2.5	23.4	2.5	2.7	26.2	22.6	48.7	10.5	53.7
Living alone	12.0	* 1.0	13.0	1.3	1.4	14.4	19.7	34.1	9.8	42.3
Not living alone	8.9	1.4	10.4	* 1.2	1.3	11.7	2.9	14.6	11.4	80.4
Total	148.0	41.0	189.0	15.4	18.0	206.9	124.0	330.9	8.7	62.5

For footnotes, see end of table.

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.
(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.
(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 28. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1988

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	- '000 -									- per cent -
BORN IN AUSTRALIA										
Member of a family	3,450.7	1,020.7	4,471.4	242.1	313.6	4,785.0	2,557.1	7,342.1	6.6	65.2
Husband or wife	2,479.3	708.8	3,188.1	100.1	129.1	3,317.1	1,769.4	5,086.5	3.9	65.2
With dependents present	1,452.7	484.7	1,937.4	64.2	89.5	2,026.9	625.0	2,651.9	4.4	76.4
Without dependents present	1,026.6	224.1	1,250.7	35.8	39.6	1,290.3	1,144.4	2,434.7	3.1	53.0
Other family head	123.1	53.6	176.7	18.0	25.9	202.6	225.4	428.0	12.8	47.3
With dependents present	68.5	40.1	108.6	11.9	19.2	127.8	128.1	255.9	15.1	49.9
Without dependents present	54.6	13.5	68.1	6.0	6.7	74.8	97.3	172.1	8.9	43.4
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	6.7	174.5	181.2	8.8	39.6	220.8	420.0	640.9	18.0	34.5
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	787.6	76.9	864.5	104.3	107.7	972.2	76.5	1,048.7	11.1	92.7
Other relative of married couple or family head	54.1	6.9	61.0	11.0	11.2	72.2	65.8	138.0	15.6	52.3
Not a member of a family	664.5	88.3	752.8	59.6	66.4	819.2	526.2	1,345.5	8.1	60.9
Living alone	297.5	38.3	335.8	25.0	27.3	363.1	459.6	822.7	7.5	44.1
Not living alone	367.0	50.0	417.0	34.7	39.1	456.1	66.7	522.8	8.6	87.3
Total	4,115.3	1,109.0	5,224.2	301.8	380.0	5,604.2	3,083.3	8,687.5	6.8	64.5
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES										
Member of a family	543.4	135.1	678.5	36.8	48.1	726.6	384.9	1,111.5	6.6	65.4
Husband or wife	462.6	110.6	573.2	25.3	32.1	605.3	309.9	915.2	5.3	66.1
With dependents present	253.1	71.7	324.8	13.7	18.3	343.2	87.2	430.3	5.3	79.7
Without dependents present	209.5	38.8	248.4	11.5	13.8	262.2	222.7	484.9	5.3	54.1
Other family head	20.8	7.9	28.7	* 2.9	4.0	32.6	32.6	65.3	12.2	50.0
With dependents present	12.0	6.1	18.0	* 1.7	* 2.7	20.8	18.2	38.9	* 13.1	53.3
Without dependents present	8.8	* 1.8	10.6	* 1.2	* 1.2	11.9	14.5	26.3	* 10.4	45.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	* 0.3	11.7	12.0	* 0.5	* 3.2	15.2	22.6	37.8	* 20.9	40.2
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	52.8	4.8	57.6	7.2	8.0	65.6	4.3	69.9	12.1	93.8
Other relative of married couple or family head	7.0	* 0.1	7.1	* 0.9	* 0.9	7.9	15.4	23.4	* 10.9	33.9
Not a member of a family	113.3	12.0	125.2	10.4	10.9	136.2	92.0	228.2	8.0	59.7
Living alone	43.8	5.6	49.4	4.4	4.4	53.8	80.1	133.9	8.2	40.2
Not living alone	69.5	6.4	75.8	6.0	6.5	82.3	11.9	94.2	7.9	87.4
Total	656.7	147.1	803.7	47.2	59.0	862.8	476.9	1,339.7	6.8	64.4
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: OTHER COUNTRIES										
Member of a family	755.1	145.1	900.2	69.7	82.2	982.4	663.4	1,645.7	8.4	59.7
Husband or wife	636.2	120.6	756.8	50.8	59.2	816.0	518.1	1,334.1	7.3	61.2
With dependents present	437.4	80.6	518.0	37.1	43.1	561.0	228.7	789.7	7.7	71.0
Without dependents present	198.7	40.1	238.8	13.8	16.1	255.0	289.4	544.4	6.3	46.8
Other family head	27.9	7.1	35.0	4.5	5.3	40.2	41.4	81.6	13.2	49.3
With dependents present	16.3	5.1	21.4	* 2.9	* 3.7	25.1	18.4	43.6	* 14.7	57.6
Without dependents present	11.6	* 2.0	13.5	* 1.6	* 1.6	15.1	22.9	38.1	* 10.5	39.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	* 0.3	10.0	10.3	* 0.4	* 2.0	12.3	56.9	69.2	* 16.1	17.8
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	75.3	5.7	81.0	10.5	11.4	92.3	8.4	100.7	12.3	91.7
Other relative of married couple or family head	15.5	* 1.7	17.2	* 3.6	4.3	21.5	38.6	60.1	20.0	35.8
Not a member of a family	68.2	14.4	82.5	6.7	7.6	90.1	91.4	181.5	8.4	49.7
Living alone	43.0	7.1	50.2	* 3.9	4.6	54.8	71.0	125.8	8.5	43.6
Not living alone	25.1	7.2	32.4	* 2.8	* 2.9	35.3	20.4	55.7	* 8.3	63.4
Total	823.3	159.5	982.7	76.5	89.7	1,072.5	754.7	1,827.2	8.4	58.7
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: TOTAL										
Member of a family	1,298.5	280.2	1,578.7	106.6	130.3	1,709.0	1,048.2	2,757.2	7.6	62.0
Husband or wife	1,098.8	231.2	1,330.0	76.1	91.3	1,421.3	828.0	2,249.3	6.4	63.2
With dependents present	690.5	152.3	842.8	50.8	61.4	904.2	315.8	1,220.0	6.8	74.1
Without dependents present	408.3	78.9	487.2	25.3	29.9	517.1	512.1	1,029.3	5.8	50.2
Other family head	48.6	15.0	63.6	7.4	9.3	72.9	74.0	146.9	12.7	49.6
With dependents present	28.3	11.1	39.4	4.5	6.4	45.9	36.6	82.5	14.0	55.6
Without dependents present	20.3	* 3.8	24.2	* 2.8	* 2.8	27.0	37.4	64.4	* 10.5	42.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	* 0.5	21.8	22.3	* 0.9	5.2	27.5	79.5	107.0	18.8	25.7
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	128.1	10.5	138.6	17.7	19.3	157.9	12.7	170.6	12.2	92.6
Other relative of married couple or family head	22.5	* 1.8	24.3	4.5	5.2	29.4	54.1	83.5	17.6	35.2
Not a member of a family	181.4	26.3	207.8	17.2	18.5	226.3	183.4	409.7	8.2	55.2
Living alone	86.8	12.7	99.6	8.3	9.0	108.6	151.2	259.8	8.3	41.8
Not living alone	94.6	13.6	108.2	8.9	9.5	117.6	32.2	149.9	8.0	78.5
Total	1,479.9	306.5	1,786.5	123.7	148.8	1,935.3	1,231.6	3,166.9	7.7	61.1

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 29. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1988 ('000)

	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	
MALES								
Member of a family	612.3	456.2	1,016.5	1,057.8	717.5	601.6	555.9	5,017.8
Husband with dependents present	* 2.0	43.4	587.9	854.8	375.7	88.1	11.6	1,963.5
Employed	* 1.8	33.6	541.4	798.1	329.2	61.1	* 2.2	1,767.3
Not in the labour force	* 0.0	* 1.7	16.6	29.5	33.7	21.8	9.4	112.6
Husband without dependents present	* 2.1	70.0	242.3	131.5	303.1	482.5	507.0	1,738.5
Employed	* 1.5	63.1	229.8	120.3	265.2	286.4	52.1	1,018.4
Not in the labour force	* 0.5	* 2.6	5.8	7.7	30.0	177.6	454.7	678.9
Other family head with dependents present	* 0.0	* 1.5	8.1	19.0	8.0	* 3.2	* 1.1	40.8
Employed	* 0.0	* 0.5	5.5	16.3	6.8	* 1.6	* 0.1	30.9
Not in the labour force	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 2.0	* 1.7	* 1.0	* 1.3	* 0.9	7.2
Other family head without dependents present	* 1.0	4.4	12.1	7.5	10.8	12.6	18.3	66.8
Employed	* 0.9	4.1	11.2	6.4	7.9	6.4	* 1.5	38.5
Not in the labour force	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.6	* 0.6	* 1.8	5.3	16.8	25.1
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	333.3	40.3	..	..	..	..	..	373.6
Employed	79.5	13.4	..	..	..	..	..	92.9
Not in the labour force	234.7	24.1	..	..	..	..	..	258.8
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	263.3	276.6	146.4	38.4	14.0	4.3	* 0.0	742.9
Employed	214.2	239.0	119.9	28.6	10.3	* 1.3	* 0.0	613.3
Not in the labour force	14.3	9.2	15.0	5.4	* 2.9	* 2.7	* 0.0	49.5
Other relative of married couple or family head	10.6	20.0	19.8	6.5	5.9	11.0	18.0	91.7
Employed	8.3	17.4	16.6	* 3.6	* 3.2	4.4	* 1.0	54.5
Not in the labour force	* 0.3	* 0.4	* 1.2	* 1.4	* 1.9	6.0	17.0	28.3
Not a member of a family	32.9	153.4	258.1	119.0	82.3	77.7	123.5	846.8
Living alone	5.3	30.9	106.7	78.8	59.3	65.4	112.7	459.1
Employed	* 3.1	26.2	94.7	69.5	45.8	30.5	9.4	279.2
Not in the labour force	* 0.8	* 1.7	4.6	5.6	9.7	30.5	103.3	156.2
Not living alone	27.7	122.5	151.3	40.2	22.9	12.2	10.8	387.7
Employed	18.4	102.2	129.7	34.0	18.1	6.1	* 1.3	309.8
Not in the labour force	6.4	10.6	11.6	* 3.5	* 3.7	5.8	9.5	51.1
Total	645.2	609.6	1,274.6	1,176.8	799.8	679.2	679.4	5,864.7
Employed	327.7	499.5	1,148.9	1,076.8	686.4	397.9	67.5	4,204.7
Not in labour force	257.1	50.5	57.3	55.4	84.7	251.1	611.7	1,367.7
FEMALES								
Member of a family	581.0	487.2	1,134.9	1,080.8	713.1	565.9	518.6	5,081.5
Wife with dependents present	7.6	96.7	745.8	779.9	244.4	31.9	* 2.1	1,908.4
Employed	* 0.8	25.8	347.8	496.1	134.2	8.0	* 0.2	1,012.9
Not in the labour force	5.6	64.0	365.4	263.7	104.3	23.4	* 1.9	828.2
Wife without dependents present	14.6	127.0	195.1	162.7	382.2	465.6	378.2	1,725.4
Employed	8.6	107.3	165.5	114.3	206.7	103.2	13.9	719.5
Not in the labour force	4.1	13.2	23.7	43.3	168.6	360.3	364.3	977.7
Other family head with dependents present	8.2	37.3	106.1	103.9	36.0	5.2	* 0.8	297.6
Employed	* 0.9	5.1	39.2	53.0	17.6	* 1.3	* 0.0	117.1
Not in the labour force	6.4	27.8	59.4	43.7	15.7	* 3.7	* 0.8	157.5
Other family head without dependents present	* 1.5	6.2	6.9	17.2	35.0	38.2	64.8	169.7
Employed	* 1.1	4.4	6.2	11.3	21.4	7.7	* 1.8	53.8
Not in the labour force	* 0.0	* 0.6	* 0.5	* 3.1	12.4	30.0	63.0	109.6
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	340.9	33.3	..	..	..	..	..	374.2
Employed	96.6	14.1	..	..	..	..	..	110.6
Not in the labour force	223.4	17.3	..	..	..	..	..	240.8
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	196.6	175.4	69.8	15.2	11.7	5.3	* 2.3	476.3
Employed	161.4	152.6	55.1	10.8	7.5	* 2.4	* 0.0	389.7
Not in the labour force	10.1	7.4	9.6	* 3.3	* 3.9	* 2.9	* 2.3	39.6
Other relative of married couple or family head	11.5	11.3	11.1	* 2.0	* 3.7	19.7	70.3	129.7
Employed	7.3	8.1	8.3	* 1.6	* 1.9	* 2.8	* 0.6	30.7
Not in the labour force	* 0.8	* 1.1	* 2.0	* 0.3	* 1.5	16.1	69.7	91.5
Not a member of a family	48.8	117.5	140.0	64.6	54.1	120.6	362.7	908.3
Living alone	4.8	20.0	51.7	40.8	43.3	112.7	350.0	623.3
Employed	* 3.4	15.9	45.7	33.6	26.3	24.6	6.7	156.2
Not in the labour force	* 0.1	* 2.1	* 2.6	4.6	14.5	87.4	343.2	454.5
Not living alone	44.0	97.5	88.3	23.9	10.7	7.9	12.7	285.0
Employed	28.8	76.9	77.8	20.5	7.4	* 3.6	* 0.4	215.4
Not in the labour force	9.4	12.7	5.4	* 1.7	* 2.4	* 3.9	12.4	47.8
Total	629.8	604.7	1,274.9	1,145.5	767.1	686.5	881.3	5,989.8
Employed	308.9	410.2	745.5	741.1	422.9	153.6	23.7	2,806.0
Not in labour force	260.0	146.3	468.6	363.7	323.3	527.8	857.6	2,947.2

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TABLE 29. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), JUNE 1988 - continued ('000)

	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	
PERSONS								
Member of a family	1,193.3	943.5	2,151.4	2,138.6	1,430.6	1,167.5	1,074.5	10,099.3
Husband or wife with dependents present	9.6	140.1	1,333.6	1,634.8	620.1	120.0	13.7	3,871.9
Employed	* 2.6	59.4	889.1	1,294.2	463.4	69.1	* 2.4	2,780.2
Not in the labour force	5.6	65.7	382.0	293.1	137.9	45.2	11.3	940.8
Husband or wife without dependents present	16.8	197.0	437.4	294.2	685.4	948.0	885.2	3,463.9
Employed	10.1	170.4	395.3	234.6	471.9	389.6	65.9	1,737.9
Not in the labour force	4.7	15.8	29.6	51.0	198.6	537.9	819.0	1,656.5
Other family head with dependents present	8.2	38.8	114.2	122.9	43.9	8.4	* 1.9	338.4
Employed	* 0.9	5.7	44.8	69.3	24.4	* 2.9	* 0.1	148.0
Not in the labour force	6.4	28.0	61.4	45.4	16.8	5.0	* 1.8	164.7
Other family head without dependents present	* 2.5	10.6	19.0	24.8	45.8	50.7	83.1	236.5
Employed	* 2.0	8.5	17.4	17.7	29.3	14.1	* 3.3	92.3
Not in the labour force	* 0.0	* 0.6	* 1.1	* 3.7	14.2	35.3	79.8	134.7
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	674.2	73.7	..	..	..	..	..	747.9
Employed	176.0	27.5	..	..	..	..	..	203.5
Not in the labour force	458.1	41.4	..	..	..	..	..	499.6
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	459.8	452.0	216.2	53.6	25.7	9.7	* 2.3	1,219.3
Employed	375.6	391.6	175.0	39.4	17.7	* 3.7	* 0.0	1,003.1
Not in the labour force	24.4	16.6	24.6	8.8	6.8	5.6	* 2.3	89.1
Other relative of married couple or family head	22.1	31.3	30.9	8.5	9.7	30.6	88.3	221.5
Employed	15.7	25.5	25.0	5.1	5.1	7.3	* 1.6	85.2
Not in the labour force	* 1.1	* 1.6	* 3.2	* 1.7	* 3.4	22.1	86.7	119.8
Not a member of a family	81.7	270.9	398.1	183.6	136.3	198.3	486.2	1,755.1
Living alone	10.0	50.9	158.5	119.6	102.6	178.1	462.7	1,082.5
Employed	6.5	42.1	140.4	103.1	72.0	55.2	16.1	435.4
Not in the labour force	* 0.9	* 3.8	7.2	10.2	24.2	117.9	446.6	610.7
Not living alone	71.7	220.0	239.6	64.1	33.7	20.1	23.5	672.7
Employed	47.2	179.1	207.5	54.5	25.5	9.7	* 1.7	525.2
Not in the labour force	15.8	23.3	16.9	5.1	6.1	9.8	21.8	98.9
Total	1,275.0	1,214.4	2,549.5	2,322.3	1,566.9	1,365.7	1,560.7	11,854.4
Employed	636.7	909.7	1,894.5	1,817.9	1,109.3	551.5	91.2	7,010.7
Not in labour force	517.0	196.7	526.0	419.1	408.0	778.8	1,469.3	4,315.0

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 30. FAMILY STATUS OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS(a), JUNE 1988
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	Full-time workers	Part-time workers				Total workers	Average weekly hours worked		
		Weekly hours worked			Total workers		By full-time workers	By part-time workers	Total
		0 (b)	1-14	15-34					
MALES									
Member of a family	3,366.2	14.9	124.8	109.9	249.6	3,615.7	42.5	13.9	40.5
Husband	2,668.4	7.2	42.1	68.0	117.3	2,785.7	43.2	16.7	42.1
With dependents present	1,721.2	* 1.9	13.2	31.0	46.1	1,767.3	44.0	18.6	43.3
Without dependents present	947.2	5.3	28.8	37.0	71.1	1,018.4	41.9	15.6	40.0
Other family head	65.3	* 0.1	* 2.0	* 1.9	4.0	69.4	41.5	15.0	40.0
With dependents present	29.0	* 0.1	* 0.7	* 1.1	* 1.8	30.9	41.7	* 16.5	40.2
Without dependents present	36.3	* 0.0	* 1.4	* 0.8	* 2.2	38.5	41.4	13.8	39.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(c)	4.7	4.8	70.0	13.3	88.2	92.9	30.5	8.0	9.1
Other child(d) of married couple or family head	576.9	* 2.2	9.4	24.8	36.5	613.3	39.4	18.8	38.1
Other relative of married couple or family head	50.9	* 0.6	* 1.2	* 1.8	* 3.6	54.5	39.8	15.0	38.2
Not a member of a family	542.2	4.0	15.9	26.9	46.8	589.0	41.3	16.3	39.3
Living alone	258.4	* 2.3	6.7	11.7	20.8	279.2	41.3	16.0	39.4
Not living alone	283.8	* 1.7	9.2	15.1	26.0	309.8	41.3	16.5	39.2
Total	3,908.4	18.9	140.7	136.7	296.4	4,204.7	42.3	14.3	40.3
FEMALES									
Member of a family	1,383.1	51.2	462.7	537.5	1,051.3	2,434.4	38.2	15.2	28.3
Wife	909.7	41.3	328.4	453.0	822.7	1,732.4	38.5	15.8	27.7
With dependents present	422.0	24.1	240.8	325.9	590.9	1,012.9	38.5	15.7	25.2
Without dependents present	487.7	17.2	87.6	127.1	231.8	719.5	38.4	15.9	31.1
Other family head	106.4	* 2.6	25.7	36.2	64.6	170.9	38.4	16.7	30.2
With dependents present	67.7	* 1.6	20.1	27.6	49.4	117.1	38.5	16.3	29.2
Without dependents present	38.6	* 1.0	5.6	8.6	15.2	53.8	38.0	17.9	32.3
Full-time student aged 15-24(c)	* 2.5	5.6	91.5	11.0	108.1	110.6	43.2	7.7	8.5
Other child(d) of married couple or family head	338.8	* 1.6	15.0	34.2	50.9	389.7	37.4	19.0	35.0
Other relative of married couple or family head	25.7	* 0.1	* 1.9	* 3.0	5.1	30.7	38.4	16.5	34.8
Not a member of a family	303.8	* 3.9	21.4	42.5	67.8	371.6	38.6	17.3	34.7
Living alone	126.0	* 2.3	10.9	17.0	30.2	156.2	38.1	16.1	33.8
Not living alone	177.8	* 1.6	10.5	25.5	37.6	215.4	38.9	18.3	35.3
Total	1,686.8	55.1	484.1	580.0	1,119.2	2,806.0	38.3	15.3	29.1
PERSONS									
Member of a family	4,749.2	66.1	587.4	647.3	1,300.9	6,050.1	41.2	14.9	35.6
Husband or wife	3,578.1	48.5	370.5	521.0	940.0	4,518.0	42.0	15.9	36.6
With dependents present	2,143.1	26.0	254.1	356.9	637.0	2,780.2	42.9	15.9	36.7
Without dependents present	1,434.9	22.5	116.4	164.1	303.0	1,737.9	40.7	15.8	36.4
Other family head	171.7	* 2.7	27.7	38.1	68.6	240.3	39.6	16.6	33.0
With dependents present	96.8	* 1.7	20.8	28.7	51.2	148.0	39.5	16.3	31.5
Without dependents present	74.9	* 1.0	6.9	9.4	17.4	92.3	39.6	17.4	35.5
Full-time student aged 15-24(c)	7.2	10.4	161.6	24.3	196.3	203.5	35.0	7.9	8.8
Other child(d) of married couple or family head	915.7	* 3.8	24.5	59.1	87.4	1,003.1	38.7	18.9	36.9
Other relative of married couple or family head	76.6	* 0.7	* 3.1	4.8	8.7	85.2	39.4	15.9	37.0
Not a member of a family	846.0	7.9	37.3	69.3	114.6	960.6	40.3	16.9	37.5
Living alone	384.4	4.6	17.7	28.7	51.0	435.4	40.2	16.0	37.4
Not living alone	461.6	* 3.3	19.7	40.7	63.6	525.2	40.4	17.6	37.6
Total	5,595.2	74.1	624.8	716.7	1,415.5	7,010.7	41.1	15.1	35.8

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.

(b) Persons who had a job in which they usually worked part time, i.e. less than 35 hours per week, but were not at work during the reference week.

(c) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(d) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 31. FAMILY STATUS OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS(a): UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AND PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTION, JUNE 1987 AND JUNE 1988

	Males		Females		Persons	
	June 1987	June 1988	June 1987	June 1988	June 1987	June 1988
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)						
Member of a family	7.1	6.3	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.8
Husband or wife	4.7	4.3	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.7
With dependents present	5.0	4.5	6.2	6.2	5.4	5.1
Without dependents present	4.3	3.9	4.3	3.8	4.3	3.8
Other family head	9.5	7.9	12.1	14.6	11.3	12.8
With dependents present	* 9.7	* 8.2	12.8	16.4	12.2	14.8
Without dependents present	9.4	* 7.6	9.9	10.5	9.7	9.3
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	19.0	19.1	18.1	17.1	18.5	18.0
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	13.9	11.5	12.5	10.8	13.4	11.2
Other relative of married couple or family head	14.7	14.1	15.3	19.6	14.9	16.1
Not a member of a family	9.2	7.9	8.6	8.5	9.0	8.1
Living alone	7.4	7.8	5.4	7.5	6.7	7.7
Not living alone	10.7	8.0	10.8	9.2	10.8	8.5
Total	7.4	6.5	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.0
PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (per cent)						
Member of a family	82.1	82.7	84.6	85.5	83.2	83.9
Husband or wife	40.7	42.7	40.6	40.4	40.6	41.7
With dependents present	27.3	28.6	27.6	28.5	27.4	28.5
Without dependents present	13.4	14.1	12.9	11.9	13.2	13.1
Other family head	2.1	2.0	9.5	12.4	5.2	6.7
With dependents present	* 0.9	* 0.9	7.4	9.7	3.6	4.9
Without dependents present	1.2	* 1.1	2.1	2.7	1.5	1.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	6.4	7.5	9.9	9.7	7.8	8.5
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	30.5	27.4	22.3	19.9	27.1	24.0
Other relative of married couple or family head	2.5	3.1	2.4	3.2	2.4	3.1
Not a member of a family	17.9	17.3	15.4	14.5	16.8	16.1
Living alone	6.6	8.1	3.9	5.3	5.5	6.9
Not living alone	11.3	9.2	11.5	9.2	11.4	9.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 32. FAMILY STATUS OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS(a): DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, JUNE 1988

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)							Total	Average duration	Median duration		
	Under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over					
	- '000 -										- weeks -	
	MALES											
Member of a family	15.8	17.5	28.4	19.9	40.3	36.1	83.6	241.7	61.5	25		
Husband	6.7	7.8	13.1	9.2	15.9	20.3	51.9	124.8	70.8	33		
With dependents present	4.3	5.0	7.9	5.9	10.5	14.4	35.6	83.5	67.7	36		
Without dependents present	* 2.3	* 2.8	5.2	* 3.3	5.4	5.9	16.3	41.3	77.0	27		
Other family head	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 1.3	* 0.1	* 1.1	* 1.2	* 2.0	5.9	* 105.6	* 26		
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	* 2.8	* 3.8	* 3.8	* 1.6	6.2	* 2.1	* 1.7	22.0	16.5	9		
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	4.9	5.5	9.3	8.4	16.4	10.5	25.2	80.0	56.4	23		
Other relative of married couple or family head	* 1.2	* 0.5	* 1.0	* 0.6	* 0.6	* 2.1	* 2.8	8.9	58.5	* 26		
Not a member of a family	4.1	4.5	5.9	* 2.3	8.7	7.9	17.2	50.5	66.3	25		
Living alone	* 1.1	* 2.1	* 2.2	* 0.5	* 3.8	4.3	9.6	23.7	79.7	32		
Not living alone	* 2.9	* 2.4	* 3.7	* 1.8	4.9	* 3.6	7.6	26.8	54.5	18		
Total	19.9	22.0	34.3	22.2	49.0	44.0	100.8	292.2	62.3	25		
FEMALES												
Member of a family	16.0	26.6	24.9	18.1	38.6	27.4	50.5	202.1	44.5	17		
Wife	10.0	14.9	12.7	9.0	18.2	9.8	21.1	95.6	34.3	13		
With dependents present	7.3	11.3	9.2	6.7	12.6	6.1	14.2	67.4	32.7	12		
Without dependents present	* 2.7	* 3.6	* 3.5	* 2.2	5.6	* 3.7	6.9	28.2	38.2	17		
Other family head	* 0.8	4.1	* 2.9	* 1.9	5.4	4.1	10.0	29.2	80.1	24		
With dependents present	* 0.6	* 3.5	* 2.5	* 1.8	4.2	* 2.9	7.4	22.9	71.8	22		
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	* 3.9	* 3.0	* 3.1	* 2.5	4.8	* 3.6	* 1.8	22.8	18.1	9		
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	* 1.0	4.0	5.9	4.5	8.8	7.7	15.0	47.0	52.2	25		
Other relative of married couple or family head	* 0.2	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 0.2	* 1.3	* 2.2	* 2.6	7.5	67.3	* 35		
Not a member of a family	* 2.7	* 3.9	* 3.0	* 3.9	5.9	5.0	9.9	34.4	47.4	21		
Living alone	* 0.8	* 1.3	* 1.5	* 1.2	* 2.0	* 1.3	4.4	12.6	63.1	* 20		
Not living alone	* 1.9	* 2.6	* 1.6	* 2.6	* 3.9	* 3.7	5.4	21.8	38.2	21		
Total	18.8	30.5	28.0	22.0	44.5	32.4	60.4	236.5	44.9	17		
PERSONS												
Member of a family	31.8	44.1	53.3	38.1	78.9	63.5	134.1	443.8	53.7	22		
Husband or wife	16.6	22.6	25.8	18.2	34.1	30.0	73.0	220.4	55.0	22		
With dependents present	11.6	16.2	17.1	12.6	23.1	20.5	49.8	150.9	52.1	22		
Without dependents present	5.1	6.4	8.7	5.5	11.0	9.6	23.2	69.5	61.3	23		
Other family head	* 1.1	4.1	4.2	* 2.0	6.5	5.3	11.9	35.2	84.4	25		
With dependents present	* 0.9	* 3.5	* 3.1	* 1.9	4.9	* 3.2	8.1	25.7	69.1	22		
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	6.7	6.8	6.9	4.2	11.1	5.6	* 3.5	44.8	17.3	9		
Other child(c) of married couple or family head	5.9	9.5	15.2	12.9	25.2	18.2	40.2	127.0	54.8	24		
Other relative of married couple or family head	* 1.4	* 1.1	* 1.3	* 0.8	* 2.0	4.3	5.5	16.4	62.5	27		
Not a member of a family	6.8	8.4	8.9	6.2	14.6	13.0	27.1	84.9	58.6	23		
Living alone	* 2.0	* 3.5	* 3.7	* 1.7	5.8	5.7	14.0	36.3	74.0	28		
Not living alone	4.8	5.0	5.2	4.4	8.8	7.3	13.1	48.6	47.2	19		
Total	38.6	52.5	62.3	44.2	93.5	76.5	161.2	528.7	54.5	22		

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

(c) Aged 15 and over.

TECHNICAL NOTE

1. The LFS sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Population Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1987 to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper — Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0). For more information on sample design, estimation procedures and reliability of the estimates for surveys prior to September 1987, reference should be made to the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0).

Estimation procedure

2. The estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

4. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates with relative standard errors of 50 per cent or less should be determined by using Table A.

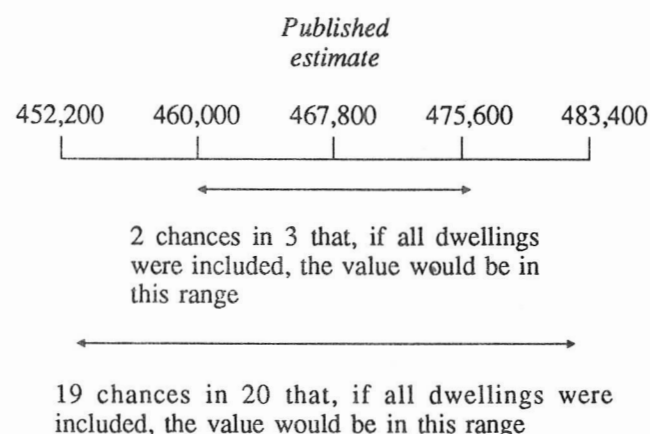
5. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

6. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution. See paragraph 9 concerning the derivation of relative standard errors for some estimates.

7. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. Standard errors of all annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.3. When using Table A to calculate standard errors of annual movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

8. An example of the calculation and use of standard errors is given below:

- (a) From Table A it will be seen that the estimate of 467,800 families with a female head in June 1988 has a standard error of about 7,800. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 460,000 to 475,600 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 452,200 to 483,400.



9. The relative standard errors of estimates of *average hours worked*, *average duration of unemployment* and *median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Average hours worked: 0.7
 Average duration of unemployment: 1.3
 Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

10. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of these factors is as follows:

In June 1988 the estimate of median duration of unemployment for husbands of married-couple families was 33 weeks (from Table 15) and the number of families with the husband unemployed was estimated as 122,700. From Table A it can be calculated that this estimate (122,700) has a standard error of about 4,600 and therefore a relative standard error of about 3.7 per cent. The *relative standard error* of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (3.7) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0): $3.7 \times 2.0 = 7.4$ per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 7.4 per cent of 33, i.e. about 2.4. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment for unemployed husbands that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 30.6 to 35.4 weeks and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 28.2 to 37.8 weeks.

11. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator.

The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$\text{RSE } (x/y) = \sqrt{[\text{RSE } (x)]^2 + [\text{RSE } (y)]^2}$$

12. Standard errors contained in Table A are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Recent analysis of the standard errors applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in Table A, while standard errors of estimates of unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent higher respectively. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of families are approximately the same as those for numbers of persons. Standard errors of estimates classified by country of birth are approximately the same as those for persons born in Australia. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 15 per cent higher.

13. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES FROM SEPTEMBER 1987(a)

Size of estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
	— number —								per cent of estimate	
300						150				
400						170				
500				250		190		220		
600				270	290	210	280	240		
800			380	320	340	240	320	270	400	49.5
1,000			430	350	380	270	350	300	450	44.9
1,300	590	600	490	400	420	300	390	330	520	39.9
1,500	640	640	530	430	450	320	410	350	560	37.3
1,800	700	700	580	470	490	350	440	380	620	34.3
2,000	730	740	610	490	520	370	460	390	650	32.7
2,500	820	820	680	540	570	410	500	430	740	29.4
3,000	890	900	750	590	620	440	540	460	810	27.0
3,500	960	970	800	630	670	470	570	480	880	25.1
4,000	1,000	1,050	850	670	710	490	600	510	940	23.5
4,500	1,100	1,100	900	700	740	520	630	530	1,000	22.2
5,000	1,150	1,150	950	740	780	540	660	550	1,050	21.1
6,000	1,250	1,250	1,050	800	840	580	700	590	1,150	19.2
10,000	1,550	1,550	1,300	980	1,050	710	850	700	1,500	14.9
20,000	2,100	2,100	1,750	1,300	1,350	920	1,100	870	2,050	10.4
50,000	3,150	3,050	2,550	1,850	1,950	1,250	1,550	1,150	3,150	6.3
100,000	4,150	4,000	3,300	2,350	2,500	1,550	1,950	1,350	4,250	4.2
200,000	5,400	5,100	4,200	2,950	3,150	1,900		1,600	5,600	2.8
300,000	6,400	5,900	4,850	3,350	3,600	2,100			6,600	2.2
500,000	7,700	7,000	5,700	3,900	4,200				8,000	1.6
1,000,000	9,800	8,600	7,100	4,750	5,100				10,400	1.0
2,000,000	12,400	10,600	8,600	5,700	6,200				13,200	0.7
5,000,000	16,700	13,600							17,700	0.4
10,000,000									21,800	0.2

TABLE B. LEVELS AT WHICH ESTIMATES HAVE A RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR OF 25 PER CENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1987(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<i>Estimates classified by—</i>									
Average hours worked	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,000	1,300	700	1,000	800	1,900
Average duration of unemployment	7,300	7,300	5,000	3,200	4,000	2,100	2,800	2,300	6,800
Median duration of unemployment	16,000	15,700	10,800	6,900	8,500	4,800	5,600	4,600	15,700
All other estimates	4,500	4,500	3,000	2,000	2,500	1,300	1,800	1,500	4,000

(a) For standard errors, etc. for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

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